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Editorials

THE SERIES OF RATIFICATIONS

The Actions Committee of the Zionist Organization met in Berlin last week to ratify Weizmann's report of the latest moment of the Agency negotiations. The report was adopted with but five members dissenting. The irreconcilables put up a last-ditch battle but they had no chance of success. Even the eleventh hour reinforcements in the shape of Dr. Stephen Wise who appeared on the scene just before the closing and delivered an impassioned harangue against the Agency were of no avail.

The series of "ratifications" by Congresses, Inner Actions Committees, Outer Actions Committees, American Zionist Conventions, and goodness knows what other Zionist Committees or bodies before and after every trip of Weizmann to America extending over a period of some five years has become a farce.

It need have taken only one session of the Actions Committee, and one meeting of a Congress to convince any doubter that in the making of Zionist policy there is only one will that counts: the will of Weizmann. Once Weizmann took it into his head to want any Agency, nothing in heaven or on earth (in the Zionist universe, of course) would stop him from getting his toy. In dealing with the British Government, Weizmann may deport himself like a perfect English gentleman. In negotiating with Marshall, he may be a pleasant give-and-take sport. But within his own household he is adamant; inexorable; domineering; absolute boss.

There are, to be sure, still some half dozen independent spirits who stick to their Zionist fundamentals and dare to oppose the mighty Colossus. But the influence of these is limited. The bulk of the membership is docile and overawed by the glamour of governmental power. The American delegation consists for the most part of mercenaries and Weizmann's private bodyguard who are there to obey. The Mizrachi leadership is shrewd and knows the tricks of good bargaining. The Poele Zion are flamboyant, and will sacrifice all principles and realities for the chance to make an heroic gesture. Thus, on the whole, the Zionist executives and the congresses have degenerated into mere rubber stamps in the hands of Weizmann.

The Agency scheme is a betrayal and abandonment of Zionist fundamentals. But it must be recognized that in a sense it is inevitable. Weizmann's leadership has brought about the bankruptcy of the Zionist Organization. There may be many extenuating circumstances which mitigate his guilt. The job was a big one. The responsibilities were tremendously heavy. Perhaps they were too onerous for him. If so, it was his place to recognize his own limitations and to seek assistance in time. However that may be, pragmatically speaking, Weizmann's regime has been disastrous to the organization as an instrumentality for Zionist activity. Weizmann has done nothing during all these years to repair the organization and save it from disintegration. Weizmann realizes the deterioration of the Zionist machine, and instead of attempting to regenerate it he is prepared to scrap it altogether. His quest of the Agency is a move in the direction of obtaining a substitute for the Zionist Organization. As he sowed,

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NORTH EASTERN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONVENTION

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We go to press too early this week to comment in full on the North Eastern Religious School Teachers' Conference held in Toronto last week under the auspices of the Holy Blossom Congregation. But it was significant to see the large gathering at the synagogue last Sunday, devoting a whole evening to thinking about the problems of Jewish education. Rabbi Fineberg, of New York, who is conducting an experimental religious school, gave valuable data about his observations. The community at large benefited by the presence of the educators, and the religious schools of our city should be improved as a result of their deliberations. We shall comment further on the convention next week.

A LIBERAL JEWISH LAYMAN SPEAKS OUT

We reprint with pleasure the following excerpt from an address of Mark G. Cohen, secretary of Holy Blossom Congregation, delivered at the opening meeting of the North Eastern Religious School Teachers' Conference last Sunday. Among the members of liberal or reform Jewish congregations, there are few who understand the implications of liberalism in Judaism. Mark Cohen has caught the spirit of liberal Judaism. It is not opposed to orthodoxy or conservatism. It differs from them theologically. It recognizes, however, their worth and their function in Israel's history. The true liberal Jew sneers at no religion. The true liberal Jew will respect and admire and love the traditions of Israel. He may not be a slave to them but he yields second place to none in expressing his appreciation of their value to the development of historic Israel. The finest defence for liberal Judaism is the fact that Mark Cohens are found in its ranks. We quote from his address:

"I think it of utmost importance that our children, that is the children of liberal Jewish parents should know something of the traditions and customs of Orthodoxy, of the laws of Kashruth, of the laws of the Sabbath and the other great institutions which in the past have been the bulwark of our faith.

"I should like my children to have a deep and abiding sympathy towards those Jews whose ideas of religious observance are not the same as ours; I should like them to know why there are Jews who, while similar to ourselves in so many ways yet are so different. I want them to appreciate what the Orthodox Jew is striving for and why and how his traditions developed so that the coming generation may be in a position to draw nearer together all Jews no matter what their belief.

"A knowledge of Hebrew is most desirable. If time and teachers are available the children should know Hebrew as a living language. If not, every child should be at least sufficiently familiar with our ancient language so as to be able to follow the synagogue prayers and to read and understand the home ceremonies.

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Mrs. M. Wagner, of Newark, N.J., who was visiting Mrs. S. Wagner, Grey Avenue, has returned.

Miss Molly Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a tea Sunday, December 16, prior to her departure for Europe. Misses Fritzie Averson, Claire Lustgarten, Sara Rashback, Bee Segal, Hattie Levine, Eva Frank, Sarah Letovsky, Fay Weiner, Ethel Gesser, Birdie Goldstein, L. Litner and Goldie Bernzweig, of New York City.

Mrs. A. H. Stattner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, Laval Avenue.

Miss S. Uline, of Cornwall, Ont., was a guest in town.

Miss Esther Freedlander, Esplanade Avenue, gave a bridge and tea Saturday, December 15, in honour of Miss Molly Cohen, who has left for Europe.

Miss Tillie Streicher, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Streicher, Duluth Street West, for a week.

Miss Molly Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, sailed from New York Wednesday, December 19, aboard the "Stuttgart" for Europe.

Mrs. H. Wagner, Sherbrooke Street West, was mah jongg hostess Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at the Mount Royal Hotel in honour of Mrs. M. Wagner, of Newark, N.J.

Miss Betty Simon, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. M. Lefcort, 568 Querbes Avenue, left Sunday, December 23, to spend some time in Chicago, and Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. Biranbaum, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. I. Rosenthal, Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Stella Blumenthal, Van Horne Avenue, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening, December 19. Prizes were won by Misses Ethel Finkelstein, Rae Cohen, Estelle Salzedo, Marie Ashkalooey, Stella Blumenthal and Ettie and Lily Usheroff. Miss Ettie Usheroff poured the tea.

Mrs. P. Kooperstock, 5688 Esplanade Avenue, entertained December 19 on behalf of the Board of the Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society for Mrs. M. Lefcort, who left December 23 for Chicago and Los Angeles. The guest-of-honour was presented with a leather hat box. Guests were Mesdames B. Thaw, J. Goldman, S. Persoff, A. Levee, C. Winter, A. Poyaner, J. Merson, M. Crelinsten, A. Rost, S. Rosen, R. Schwartz, J. Weinstein, A. Grief and Miss Leeve.

A stag banquet was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Salon D, December 15, in honour of Dr. Benjamin Cahanna, whose marriage to Miss Hannah Goldberg took place Sunday, December 23. Harry Benjamin was toastmaster. Guests were Dr. Herman Warsaw, Dr. Samuel Eidlow, Dr. Human Garber, Dr. Moses Weber, Dr. M. P. Finklestein, Dr. L. Rutenberg, Dr. Jack Rosen, Dr. Hyman Halperin, Dr. M. Sourkes, Joseph Adelstein, Aaron Millman, Max Getz, Mr. Weinrauch, David Mendelsohn, Mr. Stone, I. Issenamn, Mr. Fishman, Louis Ostro, Nathan Solomon, Mr. Barnett, Isidore Popliger, Lionel Coviensky, Westerman, Wener, Elie and Sam Bernstein, Charles Benjamin, Joseph Scott, Goldner and I. Bobrove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, Lajoie Avenue, have left for New Haven to attend the engagement celebration of their only son, Al, to Miss May Bernblum. While there Mrs. Gold will also visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kander. After the celebration Mr. Gold will leave for New York, and Mrs. Gold for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Wynston, of Toronto.

Miss Eva Bogante entertained Monday evening, December 24, at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Cohen, Park Avenue.

Mrs. Moe Albert and family, Victoria Avenue, have left to spend several weeks in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abrahams, Sherbrooke Street West, are leaving for New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Sarah Levikoff, who is in training at the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Levikoff, Vendome Avenue.

Miss Rae Cohen has left to stay for a few weeks in New York.

Miss Jane Bress spent last week-end in Boston.

Stanley Davis, Harvard Avenue, spent the holidays in the Laurentians.

Miss Mildred Vosburg, Vendome Avenue, has left to stay for some time in New York.

Miss Libby Miller, Vendome Avenue, has left to stay for a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. Charles Colle, Hutchison Street, is spending some time at Ste. Agathe.

A. Greenberg and grandchild, Riva Margolick, Roslyn Avenue, are visiting in Buffalo and Rochester for several weeks.

Lou Packer, de l'Epee Avenue, who attends the University of Chicago, was in town for a few days.

Mrs. U. Rosenthal and family, St. Luke Street, are at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Sol Vineberg and daughter, Shirley, Harvard Avenue, have gone to visit Mrs. Vineberg's parents, in Detroit.

Miss Sylvia Dover, of New York and Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Rae Aronson, Villeneuve Avenue West.

Mrs. L. Mock, who has been living in Montreal for the past year, is returning to her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rudner, 265 Prudhomme Avenue, have left to stay for ten days in Atlantic City.

Gene Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Jonas, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Notkin, Prudhomme Avenue, are in New York.

Mrs. W. Levikoff, Vendome Avenue, gave a tea Tuesday, December 25, in honour of her daughter, Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobrofsky spent last week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Rothschild, Vendome Avenue, has left to spend several weeks in New York and Wilkesbarre.

Paul Frankel, Strathcona Avenue, has left to visit relatives in Toronto.

Ernest Shapiro, Kensington Avenue, is in Quebec.

Miss Rose Winters, Mansfield Street, is in the Laurentians.

Miss Clarice Livshitz, Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount, entertained at a formal house dance at her home Saturday evening, December 15, Misses Mildred Kaplan, Ann Gradinger, Elsie Goldin, Zelda Wener, Rosalie Gotheil, Tess Berzan, Lea Israel, Evelyn Greenberg, Libbie Berzan, Jean Cohen, Dora Dorfman, Elsie Epstein, Chubby Darwin and Lillian Bernard; and Mendel Besner, Max Schwartz, Joe Leibowitz, Mac Katkin, Ben Gradinger, Ralph Berzan, Joe Elieson, Mike Greenblatt, S. N. Schachter, Gilbert Shulemson, Barney Musselman, Mort Mendels, Dr. Hy Israelovitch, Mac Dorfman, Lou Stein and Hy Lewis.

Miss Fanny Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Friedman, of New York City.

Mrs. P. Glazer, University Street, gave a surprise formal supper dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, Salons C, D and E, Saturday evening, December 22, in honour of her daughter, Miss Sylvia Glazer. The salons were decorated with ferns and the tables with candles. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Vineberg, and Misses Florence Yaphe, Jeanette Yaphe, Minnie Richer, Sadie Taffert, Bluma Soufrine, Ethel Bald, Rose Bald, Ida Crelinsten, Sylvia Galgor, Millie Crelinsten, Eleanor Ein, Betty Goldner, Ida Kauffman, Miss Wesloff, Dorothy Fisher, Ella Richstone, Lily Dector, Lily Lesser, Clarice Livshitz, Evelyn Fickler, Annie Glazer, Gertie Freedman, Miss Shapiro, Esther Gallay, Lillian Bernard, Dora Pascal and Estelle Balinsky; and Dave Rubin, Jack Rubin, Abe Rubin, Mac Katkin, Charlie Bordo, Bernard Cohen, Dr. S. Hershon, Eugene Green, Dave Nickerson, Dr. M. H. Toker, Gelgor, Vineberg, Dave Lewis, Abe Ein, Ernie Bruker, Morris Bruker, Saul Livshitz, Lou Livshitz, Aaron Besner, Babe Besner, Allan Bronfman, Reuben Michaels, Harold Freedman, Silverstein, Laxer, Guttman, Mendel, Lonn, Cohen, Kid Rosovitch, Louis Freedman and Rohrlick.

Mrs. B. A. Usheroff, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a bridge Sunday evening, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shattner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lauria, Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal and Mrs. G. Switky. Prizes were won by Mesdames F. Lauria and M. Tanoff.

A theatre party and stag was held in Salon S of the Mount Royal Hotel, Saturday, December 15, in honour of Samuel Jason whose marriage to Miss Mary Leitman took place Tuesday, December 25. H. J. Rosenberg was toastmaster. Louis Jason, Harry Jonas, Saul Liffshitz, Louis Nickerson and Samuel Litwin gave toasts. Harry

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JEWISH LAURENTIAN FRESH AIR CAMP

The Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp held its annual meeting December 19 at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Mesdames L. Klineberg, president; S. Leopold, treasurer; and E. Solomon, secretary, read reports of the year's work. Elected for the year were: patronesses, Mesdames Lyon Cohen, Samuel Hart, A. M. Vineberg, and Al Lesser; honorary presidents, Mesdames P. Glickman and L. Klineberg; president, Mrs. Samuel Leopold; first vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Neumann; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Kellert; third vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Famer; treasurer, Mrs. J. Kushner; joint treasurer, Mrs. I. Elkin; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Solomon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Penner; advisory board, Mesdames Joseph Levinson, L. Klineberg, H. Bronfman and Joseph Kruger, and Miss Anne Silverstone; finance committee, Mesdames Joseph Cohen, Harry Weiner and A. Bronfman, chairmen; and Mesdames L. Wolfe, J. Kauffman, M. Leon, L. Tarshis, S. Wittes, M. Dubrofsky, and A. Simon; purchasing committee, Mesdames J. Greenberg, A. Wener, J. Levinson, J. Adelstein and M. Greenblatt; house committee, chairmen, Mesdames J. L. Adelstein and S. Vosberg, and T. Glickman, D. B. Cohen, M. Leon, A. Shapiro, A. S. Radovsky, J. Greenberg, A. Wener, J. Rosenstein and M. Greenblatt; hostesses, Mesdames J. Gittleson, L. Abbey, J. Roston, A. L. Freedman, B. Aaron, B. Shulman and A. Shapiro; reception committee, Mesdames M. Leopold, L. Klineberg, J. Kruger, A. Weiss and S. Wittes; membership committees, chairmen of North End division, Mesdames S. Wittes and A. Weiss, and chairmen of West End division, Mesdames I. Levinoff, and D. B. Cohen, and Mesdames J. Rosenstein, M. Usher, M. Rapp, M. A. Shapiro, L. Herzig; B. Halpern, M. Poyaner, J. Cohen, and H. Freed; programme committee, Miss Reba Goltman and Mesdames J. Cohen, M. Levi, H. Neumann and B. Shulman; publicity committee, Mesdames H. Neumann and J. Freedman.

JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE

Among those who assisted at the Jewish Junior Welfare League Tea Room, 1456 Union Avenue, last week were Mesdames C. Blitzer, M. Abbey, J. Leibovitch, and Misses Tessie Leavitt, Beatrice Glickman, Faeia Goldman, Florence Jacobs, May Hyman, Mary Marks, Hortense Markus, Eileen Fels, Reva Shoven, Rebecca Wexler, Pauline Covitsky, Sylvia Gross, Freda Brown, Rose Rabinovitch, Doris Coshoff, Sybil Joseph, Bertha Beiber, Jean Rabinovitch and Malca Herman.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society met Sunday, December 23, at the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans Home. Rabbi Wachtfogel and J. Merson spoke. Mrs. M. Margolick presided. Officers elected by acclamation: Mrs. R. Kaufman, president; Mesdames B. Taub, J. Merson, A. Darabaner and B. Schwartz, vice-presidents; Mrs. H. Barash, treasurer; Mrs. J. Cohen, financial secretary; Mrs. C. Naimer, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Shulack, corresponding secretary; and Mesdames E. Margolin, Anna Rost and B. Goldblatt, trustees. Donations were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. Merson, $10; Mrs. S. Klein, $3; Mesdames H. Barash, A. Darabaner and E. Margolin, $2 each; Mr. Bashinsky, Mesdames A. Rost, N. Liverman, Singer, S. Cohen, Saul, Kaufman, Enkin, D. Corber, Melker, Tilus, Sherer, S. Lipson, Brothman, R. Gold, J. Long, T. Winter, T. H. Pascal, J. Naimer, K. Gibson, D. Holzberg, Elmer and Hydolf, $1 each.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

At the corner of Park and Duluth Avenues at 8.30 o'clock Saturday night, an automobile collided with a street car and injured Maurice Kaplan, forty-one years of age, of 4247 Esplanade Avenue, Clara Kaplan, seventeen years of age, and Max Kaplan, eight years of age, of the same address. The first suffered a fracture of the skull while the two others suffered severe body bruises. They were removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

EVRIAH

An executive meeting of Evriah, the Mothers' Circle of the Bialick Hebrew School, was held Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at the home of Mrs. M. Shuchat, 425 Edward Charles. Mrs. H. Gertler presided. Mrs. N. Aaron reported on the rummage sale which has been postponed until January. I. B. Cohen, principal of the Bialick School, suggested to the executive to organize one council to represent the various circles and auxiliaries that work for the religious education.

YOUNG JUDAEA ENTERTAINMENT

Young Judaea held a Chanukah celebration at the Zionist Hall Sunday, December 16. The programme included Misses J. Nudelman and L. Siegal, piano duet; Miss Mollie Levine and Morris Sibala, mandolin duet; Miss Esther Kositsky, songs; Jacob Abel, story in Yiddish; and Miss Beckie Brinner and David Lewis, a Yiddish one-act play, "Inner Self," under the direction of Joseph Gordon.

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Brotherhood Annual Fellowship meeting Wednesday evening, January 23. Representatives of the local Catholic, Protestant and Jewish communities will speak. Addresses will be broadcast over CFCF. Special entertainment.

Sisterhood executive board luncheon in the lecture hall of the Temple House Tuesday, January 29, at 12.30. Partial list of Temple Emanu-el delegates to the Union of American Hebrew Congregation Convention to be held in San Francisco from February 10-15 are: on behalf of the congregation, Michael Hirsch; Brotherhood, Arthur Simon; Sisterhood, Mrs. J. Kruger, honourary treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Simon, president, and Mrs. Michael Hirsch.

Mid-year written examinations of the religious school were held in all the classes last Saturday morning. Report cards will be distributed the first Sunday of January. David Lewis, head of the High School Department, spoke on "Understanding" at the regular Assembly. Kenneth Van Guen and Sidney Medine assisted in the reading of the Torah at the children's services Saturday morning.

A faculty meeting of the school will be held Sunday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock in Temple House where reports of the Teachers' Conference, held in Toronto, will be given by J. Wasserman and C. Goldstein.

Special Hebrew classes Saturday morning, December 29. The first meeting of this year's confirmation class for Saturday, December 29, at 10.15 in the rabbi's study. In the absence of Rabbi Zlotnik last Monday night, Rabbi Julius Berger took charge of his class in "Customs and Ceremonials." Lectures Monday from 8-9, Nathan Gordon, "The Later Prophets of Israel"; H. Rosenfeld, Hebrew composition; Rabbi Zlotnik, "Customs and Ceremonials"; from 9-10, Rabbi Stern on "Zoroaster's Contribution to the Religious Thought of the World"; J. Bension, Hebrew translation, and Rabbi Berger, "Moses' Place at Court."

During the past week the following families joined the congregation: Mr. and Mrs. H. Caminer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joseph, I. Amdur and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kanter.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Coté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

Women's Auxiliary Society meets Wednesday evening, January 9, to elect officers. I. M. Konowitz will be guest speaker.

Ladies' Sewing Society are preparing bed jackets for the Jewish patients at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Men of Shaar Hashomayim will hold their monthly suppers on the third Wednesday of each month. The next supper will be held January 16.

Next meeting of the Young Peoples' Society scheduled as McGill Night will be held January 21, at 9 p.m. Michael Garber will speak on "Ahad Ha' Am's Interpretation of Jewish History," and I. M. Konowitz on "Intimate Glimpses of Ahad Ha' Am in Palestine." Programme of classical music.

I. M. Konowitz spoke on "Training Farms for Girls in Palestine" at the Junior and Senior Assemblies Sunday, December 23. Similar talks on life in Palestine will be given monthly at the Assemblies in addition to the class programme.

A Declamation Contest will be held in all classes and the best will be chosen for the finals to be held at the Assemblies January 20.

The third sessions of the Study Circles in "Jewish Customs and Institutions," and in "Jewish Current Events" will be held Wednesday evening, January 9. Dr. H. Abramowitz is the leader.

Harvey Golden will give his weekly courses Monday evening, December 31, on "An Outline of Jewish History," and on "Modern Jewish History." The course in "Conversational Hebrew" is held weekly, Monday at 8 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Mrs. S. Caplan entertained at a dinner Sunday, December 9, in compliment to Miss Marie Goldberg, a bride-elect of January 29. Mrs. B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gornitsky, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freedman, Misses Claire Golden, Phyllis Cohen, and H. Caplan, Mr. Freeman and L. Caplan were there.

Miss Nancy Joseph, Park Avenue, whose marriage to Sam Blumer took place Sunday, December 16, was hostess at a trousseau tea Wednesday, December 12, to Mesdames Lazare, H. Gold, M. Sherzer, Misses Clara Perl, Eva and Lily Goldenzweig, Rose Comm, Miriam Rosenthal, Eva Frank and Diana Ellis.

Mesdames D. Goldberg and L. Gornitsky were joint hostesses at a personal and linen shower at the Carmen Sylva, Tuesday evening, December 18, honouring Miss Marie Goldberg, a bride-elect of January 29. Guests were Mesdames D. Cohen, Martin Cooper, M. Zatz, E. Drimer, A. Aronovitch, D. Woloshen, Lewis, L. Bercovitch, S. Goldberg, L. Menaker, E. Schwartz, S. Jonas, B. Cohen, F. Miller, M. Miller, S. Caplan, Freedman, J. Messer, L. Nitkin, A. Cohen, L. Cohen, T. Staroselsky, H. Fisher, C. Grothe, Cooperman, H. Levine, M. B. Crandell, Singerman, L. Norman, D. Freeman, J. R. Barter, R. Freedman, S. Cohen, Kivenko, D. Cohen, S. Smith, E. Albert, E. Lesser, H. Ungar, M. Richman, L. Saltzman, Saltzman, S. Herah, A. H. Stattner, of Ottawa; L. Cohen, A. Basboim, L. Richstone, Max Hornstein, L. Kod, A. Abrahams, and J. M. Cohen, and Misses Etta Goldman, Lily Brick, Lily Kleinman, Katie Levine, Jessie Neamtin, Lily Levine, Miss Lewis, Minnie Saltzman, Miss Cohen, Claire Golden, Miss S. Uline, of Cornwall, Ont.

Among hostesses entertaining in honour of Miss Agnes Levin, a bride-elect of January 9, were Mesdames K. Geffin and A. Moscovitch, crystal shower at the Edinburgh Cafe; Miss Naomi Miller, of Lachine, bridge and evening; Mrs. J. Victor, Esplanade Avenue, bridge; Strathearn School, bridge; Mrs. M. Segal, Esplanade Avenue, evening; Mrs. B. Levitt, Grosvenor Avenue, dinner, December 19; Deborah Chapter of Hadassah, tea at Morgan's Grill; Mesdames L. Adelstein, Louis Silverman, and I. Goldwater, kitchen shower at the Bellevue Hotel, January 2; Misses Sophie and Fay Godel, formal dance, January 5; Miss Jennie Kalman, Jeanne Mance Street, luncheon, January 6.

Miss Esther Frank, 5381 Park Avenue, was tea hostess Saturday, December 15, in honour of Miss Hannah Goldberg, whose marriage took place December 23. The guest-of-honour was presented with a silver perfume bottle. Mrs. J. Becker, Kate Kriegle, Dorothy, Sadie and Ethel Goldberg, Mrs. A. Fromson, Sarah Herscovitch, Anna Klein, Mrs. M. Silver, Mrs. M. Frank, Anna Frank, Mrs. D. Taffert and Mrs. H. K. Gold were there. Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Hannah Goldberg were Miss Kate Kriegle, personal shower at the Samovar; Mrs. A. Gold, crystal shower at Miller's Dining Room; Mesdames Harry Spector and David Spector, handkerchief and stocking shower at the LaSalle Hotel; Mesdames I. Rosenthal and I. Rosenberg, linen shower at the Windsor Hotel, and Mrs. C. Spector, china shower at Miller's Dining Rooms.

In honour of Miss Annie Elias, whose marriage to Sam Berg took place Sunday, December 23, Mrs. D. Goldman gave a miscellaneous shower at the Mount Royal Dining Rooms; Mrs. A. Weiskopp and Pauline Cantor, linen and personal shower at Horn's Cafeteria; Misses Becky Elias, Annie Greenfield and Eva Moses, linen and kitchen shower at the Carmen Sylva; Mrs. Waldrop and Miss Pauline Cantor, bridge, at the home of Mrs. Waldrop, Clarke Street.

Miss Edith Schacter, Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at four tables of bridge, Wednesday, December 19, in compliment to Miss Sonnie Berenbaum, a bride-elect of December 30. The honouree was presented with a pair of Oriental vases. Guests were Mesdames A. Carr, M. Schacter, S. Berenbaum, A. Simon, J. Milstock, S. Segal, S. Moses, L. Rosen and Sohmer, and Misses Marion Barr, Jean Wall, Molly Bark, Sue Bloom, Josephine Oleaker, Mary Fine, Sonnie Berenbaum, Leah Figler and Fay Pert.

Misses Ida White and Fay Lubin were joint hostesses at a bridge and personal shower Thursday, December 20, at Horn's Cafeteria, for Miss Lottie Kauffman, a bride-elect of February 3, welcoming Misses Molly White, Ruthye Cohen, Ida Spunt, Betty Shmeltzer, Jane Dubine, Bee Goldstein, Florence Denenberg, Reta Pearson, Rae Kauffman, Betty and Gertrude Gillman, Gus Muchnick, Anne Goldenblatt, Peppie and Sophie Salpeter, Becky Breger, Dora and Esther Roth, Jennie Sheinfeld, Jennie Ruckenstein, Etta Seidman, Rena Lurie, Regina Utko, and Mesdames M. Rothman, J. Lubin, Sam Lubin, S. Lubin, D. Ross and M. Kauffman. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Lubin and S. Lubin, and Misses Regina Utko, Becky Breger, Rena Lurie, Gertrude Gillman, Jennie Sheinfeld and Florence Denenberg.

Among hostesses for Miss Sonnie Berenbaum, whose marriage to William H. Cohen takes place December 30, Miss Miriam Rosenthal, St. Luke Street, gave a bridge; Mesdames H. Soffin and B. Karasinsky, linen shower and bridge; at the Carmen Sylva; Misses Hattie Cohen, Ida Berenbaum and Ethel Gesser, crystal shower, bridge and mah jongg, at the Pagoda; Mrs. D. Cohen, Park Avenue, evening; Mrs. S. Kauffman, theatre party at the Orpheum and tea at Morgan's Grill; Miss Leah Figler, Esplanade Avenue, china shower and bridge; Miss Rose Gordon, Sherbrooke Street West, bridge; Miss Molly Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, kitchen shower and bridge; Miss Fanny Pert, Rachel Street, bridge; Miss Edith Schacter, Querbes Avenue, bridge; Miss Ida Mazna, St. Urbain Street, bridge, December 20; Miss Rose Davis, Colonial Avenue, bridge, December 21; Miss Leonie Lawrence, Sherbrooke Street West, bridge, December 22; Miss Josephine Oleaker, Querbes Avenue, bridge, December 23; Mrs. Louis J. Rosen, Park Avenue, dinner, December 27; and Miss Sarah Hoichberg, tea, Saturday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benner, Elm Avenue, will be at home Sunday, January 6, afternoon and evening in honour of the engagement of their sister, Sylvia Binnie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross, to Beril, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz. No cards.

Entertainments in honour of Miss Sadye Friedman, whose marriage to H. A. Singerman took place Tuesday, December 25, were given by Bob Friedman, dance at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. I. A. Kaufman, bridge and mah jongg; Miss Lillian Cyrstal, luncheon; Mrs. B. Aaron, luncheon; Mrs. M. Friedman, linen shower; Mrs. I. A. Kaufman, dinner; Miss Ruth Friedman, tea; Mrs. B. Friedman, dinner; Mrs. H. Friedman, crystal shower at the Belkvue; Miss Rose Anchel, luncheon; Mrs. L. Singerman, evening; and Mrs. H. Kravets, of New York, luncheon.

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D. Kingsley, Clarke Street, was [illegible] Judge [illegible] Cohen [illegible] Miss Frances [illegible], a daughter, at January 6. Guests were Mesdames P. Greenfield, L. Cohen, S. M. Cohen, B. Tapperman, S. Greenberg, J. Aaronovitch, C. Mayloff, [illegible] Hillman, G. Klein, J. Sparfen, H. [illegible], C. Bloomfield, S. Borovsky, J. [illegible]man, S. Schwartz, Rinestein and Field, and the Misses Jean Klein, Ida Lasher, Irene Lechner, Gertrude Lechner, Florence Richstone, Esther Klein and Bea Wexler.

Entertaining in honour of Miss Mary Leitman, whose marriage to Samuel Jason took place Tuesday, December 25, Misses Gertrude Nadler and Ida Waxman gave a linen and personal shower December 2; Miss Bessie Wittenberg, miscellaneous shower at the Edinburgh Cafe, December 6; Miss Fauteux, miscellaneous shower; December 14, and Miss Sarah Letovsky, bridge, December 23.

WEDDINGS

Berg—Elias

The marriage of Miss Annie Elias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elias, to Sam Berg, was solemnized Sunday, December 23, at Annex Hall, Rev. Bafinsky officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was in ivory satin and lace gown in bouffant style, her veil of net and lace held in cap effect, with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid-of-honour, Miss Annie Greenfield, wore a white georgette dress trimmed with rhinestones, and carried Columbia roses. Michael Elias, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Becky Elias, sister of the bride, in Nile green taffeta trimmed with flowers; Bunny Harris, cousin of the groom, white taffeta; Bessie Silver, Nile green taffeta; Pauline Cantor, peach colour taffeta trimmed with rhinestones, and Lily Stein, pink taffeta dress. The groomsmen were Eddie Schildkraut, Morris Shortcer, Benny Cohen, Abie Flumbing and A. Rattenbury. The flower girls were Miriam Silver, in pale pink georgette, and Rhoda Moose, Nile green georgette, carrying baskets of rose petals. Carl Goldman was page boy. Mrs. H. Elias, mother of the groom, wore black lace dress trimmed with a rhinestone buckle. Mrs. S. Sanderovitch, aunt of the groom, wore black transparent velvet. Their corsages were of American beauties. The reception was attended by 300 guests. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumenfeld, of Hamilton, Ont.

Jason—Leitman

The marriage of Miss Mary Leitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitman, to Samuel Jason, son of Mrs. L. Jason, was solemnized at Beni Jacob Synagogue Tuesday, December 25, with Rabbi Julius Berger and Rabbi Katzman officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ivory satin gown with a tight bodice and circular skirt fashioned longer in the back, and long pointed sleeves. She also wore the gift of the groom, a crystal drop on a chain. Her veil of tulle fell from a cap of Chantilly lace with orange blossoms at the side and she carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses and lillies-of-the valley. The maid-of-honour, Miss Bessie Wittenberg, wore a bouffant dress of white taffeta and tulle trimmed with lace and maize velvet ribbons, and carried pale yellow roses. Louis Jason was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Ray Leitman, wearing a period gown of blue taffeta with petal skirt; Edith Leitman, green taffeta period gown with ruffled skirt; Sarah Letovsky, white georgette trimmed with French flowers. The groomsmen were Harry Jason, Ben Lustgarten and Nathan Aronoff. Helen Glickman was train-bearer. Mrs. A. Leitman, mother of the bride, wore black chiffon velvet trimmed with cream lace and a satin and velvet hat. Mrs. L. Jason, mother of the groom, wore a French gown of black chiffon over pale pink and a picture hat of velvet and lace. Their corsages were of American beauties. A dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, Papineau Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jason are spending their honeymoon in New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Miss Elizabeth Hymans sang at the ceremony accompanied on the violin by Sid Morris.

Rubin—Barnett

December 23, at the home of Rabbi Julius Berger, Norah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, was married to Joe Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin.

Cohen—Azeff

The marriage of Miss Eva Azeff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Azeff, to Harry Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Clarke Street, was solemnized quietly at the home of Rabbi Cohen Tuesday afternoon, December 18.

Cahanna—Goldberg

The marriage of Miss Hannah Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Goldberg, to Dr. Benjamin Cahanna, son of Mrs. A. Cahanna and the late Mr. Cahanna, was solemnized Sunday, December 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Park Avenue, with Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown. Her veil of net fell from a cap of lace and knots of orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet was of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Dora Goldberg, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honour, wearing a pale pink taffeta dress trimmed with transparent velvet, a hat to match, and she carried Columbia roses. Dr. H. L. Wiseman was best man. Mrs. Myer Goldberg, mother of the bride, wore a black georgette dress trimmed with sequins, and a hat to match. Mrs. A. Cahanna, mother of the groom, was gowned in black georgette with matching hat. Their corsages were of American beauties. A reception was held for 300 guests. The out-of-town guests were Miss Betty Stern, of New York, and Mrs. D. Biranbaum, of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cahanna are spending their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City and Washington. Going away the bride wore a brown cloth coat trimmed with kolinsky, and a fawn crepe dress with hat, shoes and bag to match.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shankman (née Sonya Ross, of Toronto), 5056 Sherbrooke Street West, Saturday, December 22, a son.

December 21, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Felix Bernstein (née Isabelle Cohen), a daughter.

December 21, at the Royal Victoria Maternity, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cohen (née Mary Brotman), a son.

December 23, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Shapiro (42 Anworth Road, Westmount), a son.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Agnes Levin, daughter of Mrs. A. Levin, to Abe I. Godel, son of M. Godel, will be solemnized Wednesday, January 9, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating.

The marriage of Miss Marie Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldberg, of New York, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, of Montreal, to Dr. I. Gornitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gornitsky, of Montreal, will be solemnized January 29, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Littner announce the engagement of their daughter, Edythe, to William Greenberg, son of Mr. L. Greenberg and the late Lottie Greenberg.

Mrs. S. Cohen announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances Nissenberg, to Sam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lustgarten, both of Montreal.

The engagement is announced of Anne Cecile, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caplan, to Harry P. Horn, of Montreal, son of the late Mr. Aaron and of Mrs. Harriet Horn, Brooklyn, N.Y. Wedding early in the spring.

Mrs. S. Cohen announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Nissenberg, daughter of Mrs. S. Cohen, to Sam F. Lustgarten, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lustgarten.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dinana, to David S. Stern, son of A. Stern and the late Mrs. Stern.

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Frank Reicher, well-known New York stage director and actor, is back at the Paramount Hollywood studios, right where he started fifteen years ago. He was one of Jesse L. Lasky's first directors, making twenty-three five-reel pictures in 1913. Some of the players he directed were Blanche Sweet, Theodore Roberts, Fanny Ward, Lou Tellegan and Sessue Hayakewa. In New York he was with the Theatre Guild, Gilbert Miller and the Selwyns. Now he is playing a role in Emil Jannings' picture, "Sins of the Fathers."

Georg Bernhard, editor-in-chief of the Vossische Zeitung, was unanimously elected president of the International Newspapermen's Association at its annual convention held in Dijon, Germany.

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Composer at Fifteen

By Abraham Jacoby

So numerous have child prodigies in music become of late that they are a drug on the news market. Yet Burton Levy, fifteen, is of news interest because of his accomplishments. Burton is one of the only two composers holding contracts with J. H. Remick & Co., music publishers, known to tin-pan alley simply as Remick's. The other contract-holding composer is Harry Warren.

Burton writes music without the assistance of a piano. He writes the lilting tunes needed in current operettas. He can also write jazz—only if he is in the mood.

Once, while doing his school home work in his room at home, No. 670 West End Avenue, he was interrupted by a startling tune from the street. The tune came from a French horn of a passing automobile. Home work was forgotten while Burton scribbled a song based on the tune of the French horn. The song is "Under the Moon," soon to be published.

Despite his fifteen years, Burton is 6 feet 2½ inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He is in his fourth term at the High School of Commerce. Because of size and weight he is ideal football material, but he says he'd rather watch. He is the composer of two marches which the High School of Commerce has accepted as official songs. The school orchestra finds him at the cello, an instrument that "I picked up myself." The piano is his favourite source of entertainment.

"I can reach thirteen keys," he says. Most persons can reach only nine or ten. "And I wouldn't be able to do that were it not for my mother. She made me practice.

"I had about seven teachers and what fun I had with them! They would come to the house and show me something and the next minute I could play it just as good as they could. They said so

"I remember broadcasting over the radio when I was nine years old. It was WGCP. Working for radio stations was not so hot; even then I wrote music. I've been writing music since about five years of age. There are about fifty numbers, some of which I've got in my memory and some sketched out on paper, that will keep me well supplied for the present. And don't forget that I keep on writing every day." Summing up his labours he believes that he has enough music to keep him in work for the next four years.

"Three of my numbers are light scores which Roxy has accepted. Roxy is going to use them as a special stage presentation, one of his regular prologues, at his theatre. The group is called 'Les Galants.' There's a musketeer song, a guard song and a serenade. Roxy will first try them out over the radio and if he thinks they'll go over you'll soon find them used on the stage."

Two weeks ago Burton played twenty of his numbers for J. J. Shubert, producer of plays. This private recital resulted in the acceptance of three songs which Mr. Shubert will incorporate in his production of "Queen's Taste," now undergoing a tryout at the Majestic Theatre in Brooklyn.

Lazarus Levy, his father, is a builder of apartment houses. His mother was a more than ordinary musician herself.

"My mother," Burton says, "could go to a show, come home and knock off on the piano every tune that she heard in the theatre. I can't do that, so I don't think I inherited it from her, but it may be I don't know about those things. I'm no scientist."

Joe Young, a lyric writer for Remick's, is a friend of the boy's father. Young, having learned of Burton's unique ability from Lazarus Levy, obtained an interview for the boy with the Remick executives. The meeting resulted in a contract, Burton to furnish three popular jazz numbers a month for two years with a two-year option held by both parties. Burton gets a salary and royalties. Two popular numbers are now in the Remick's. The lyrics were written by a nineteen-year-old boy named David Halpern, who, because he collaborated on the songs used in the tryout, was also awarded a contract together with Burton. The joint ambition of the two boys is to some day achieve the fame of great composers of light opera.—New York World.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Joseph Schwartz, of Montcalm Street, spent a few days in Montreal.

Samuel W. Smith and I. Malkinson attended the Canadian Conference of Bnai Brith, at the Mount Royal, December 16.

A. D. Smith, Court Street, spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudonne Avenue.

Samuel Mosel, of Montreal, spent a few days here.

Mrs. Samuel W. Smith has returned home after spending some time in Montreal, visiting her mother, Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, Northcliffe Avenue.

I. Malkinson spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting his family.

L. Shapiro, of New York, spent a few days here.

Harry Lecker, of Montreal, was called here to attend the funeral of the late William Samlack, Alexander Street.

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The Trick

By MARCO

Anna Glick stood by her father's stall in Jerry's Markets, a collection of barrows in one of the great Australian cities, selling ribbons and lace. She had bright eyes, a ready smile, a readier tongue, and when I tell you her waist measured twenty-two inches you will know she was selling those ribbons a generation ago. Nowadays, of course, Anna has no waist. The markets are still with us, and so are some of the vendors, and the biggest apples are still in front, but an ostrich feather would be a rara avis and a flannel petticoat a curiosity.

Very brisk and busy was Anna, but not too busy to send over an appraising glance now and again to young Jacob Abelson, who had that day moved his second-hand clothing stall from the other end of the market to the space opposite hers. A better position, and nearer the full tide of custom.

Anna could never have been even a runner-up in a beauty competition; but, as I have shown, she had her attractions, and there were many youths who would have been flattered by her regard. Yet she might have been Chinese Joe, the herbalist, for all the notice Jacob Abelson took of her, so completely occupied was he with the business of putting out the wares attractively, brushing up and angling for buyers. Not so many during the day—it is in the late afternoon and evening that the volume of trade is done in Jerry's Markets.

Round about five o'clock Anna had finished serving a customer with lace insertion. It came to two shillings, but as the woman tendered the coin it fell from her hand and rolled under Abelson's stall. "Now ain't I the butterfingers!" she cried. "It doesn't matter," said Anna; "I'll get it after." "Right you are, dearie, you ain't so fat as me," the woman cried out with a laugh and went away, and Anna turned to the next customer.

Out of the corner of her eye she saw Abelson dive under his stall and retrieve the coin. If she expected him to bring it to her she was disappointed, so after waiting a while she went over to his stall.

"I'll trouble you to hand over the two-shilling bit that lady dropped," she said.

"I don't know anything about no two shillings," answered Jacob.

"You can't kid me—I saw you pick it up."

"Supposin' I tell you it wasn't a two-shilling bit?"

"Then I'd tell you you're a liar."

Jacob said no more, but Anna wasn't finished; with a snap in her eyes and voice she gave her undiluted opinion of *gelt-fressers* who would rob blind men's dogs and children's money-boxes if they had half a chance, and after spitting eloquently, if inelegantly, in the dust of the markets, she went back to her own stall. Nevermore was Jacob unaware of Anna. It was he who now sent glances across, but Anna did not look his way. When she was not serving she turned her back on him. The "feller" Abelson had shown her a point and she despised lies—paltry ones that is, not to be confounded with those good honest lies necessary in business.

Jacob cast about for an excuse to speak to Anna again. At one time he required change, but felt that to ask for it would be an unpropitious opening. But when it drew near closing time he went across. Jacob could look a customer squarely in the face and tell her the dress he was offering was made in Bond Street, London, and it was only through a death in the Governor-General's family it came into his possession. He could sell a dress-suit that was more moth-holes than material. But his glib tongue might have been pickled when he faced this bit of a girl.

Anna ignored him at first, then after a few seconds turned on him sharply. "No use hanging round here, my good fellow," she said, "I've given the remnants away."

"I thought—"

"There's no more money rolling round to pick up."

"I thought I could help you pack up your stall."

"When my right arm's paralyzed and my left's in a sling I'll come to you for help."

Jacob retired to his own terrain and watched Anna dismantle her stall. He hoped to see arrogance punished when the heavy bars proved unmanageable, but Anna was deft and strong, and packing up was all in her day's work.

Yet Jacob was still eager to get on a better footing. He was sorry about the two shillings. It was up to him to make Anna forget it. But she repulsed his timid advances with pertinacity and worse. When a customer was picking up her change carelessly, Anna would call out in an unnecessarily loud voice: "Be careful, if you drop anything here you'll never see it again." One day Detective Mulligan strolled through the markets. He stopped a moment at Anna's stall. "Ah, Miss Glick, making your little pile?" "If it's the little pile of empty boxes you mean, I am. And what are you doing hereabouts?" Mulligan leaned towards her confidentially. "There's been a lot of complaints lately of pickpockets, so I'm watching for crooks from outside." Jacob's sallow face burnt brick red as Anna declared: "Well, there's some tricky ones *inside*, Sarge, might pay you to watch."

But there is a time limit to the punishment of the gravest crimes, and presently Anna ceased being hostile and became merely indifferent. To cure that unfriendliness was Jacob's problem. He tried simple remedies. One morning when Anna left her place for a few moments, Jacob, greatly daring, got an ice cream from the soda fountain near the door and placed it on her stall. He turned round to find his young sister Fanny grinning at him. Very brusquely he sent her away, and Fanny was spared the pain of seeing a perfectly good ice cream thrown into the gutter. But she had a grievance, which she nursed. She had run to the markets fit to break her neck with her brother's dinner, and all *she* got was sour looks and hard words. Jacob could buy ice creams for that scratch-cat, Anna Glick. *She'd* show him.

Mrs. Abelson, Jacob's mother, had suffered in her youth at the hands of a spiteful officious sister. In memory thereof, her children were not allowed to tell tales against each other. There was no rule, however, about singing them. So as Fanny laid the table she shrilled in a high falsetto: "Jacob bought Anna Glick an i-c-e cream tra-la-la. Bread — big pink sixpenny i-c-e cream tralala. Knives. And he told me to hop off, Mother. Pepper tralalala."

If Mrs. Abelson heard she took no notice, but next day she said to her husband: "Our Jacob buys sixpenny ice-cream for Anna Glick."

"Vell, young men vill trow der money about. Better dat den puttin it on horses."

"Ice-creams is waste and foolishness, but I'd sooner it be Anna Glick as anyone else."

"She's a *shein maidel*."

"I don't know nothing about dat. She's got a good business *kop*. If Jacob had been a watchmaker like I wanted, I might have made a good match for him; but vat could I do with a second-hand son?"

At the time Jacob had started to fend for himself Mr. Abelson, senior, was a journeyman watchmaker. Mrs. Abelson had hoped her son would follow his father's trade. "Vith Zekel's skill and Jacob's brain together they should make a fine business," she argued. But Jacob, excellent son though he was, never furthered her ambition. He loathed the watchmaking and all its works. Not on clock pinions would he ever soar to fortune. Moreover, he had no intention of passing his days with an eye screwed to a magnifying glass. He could put that eye to better use.

"It's time you vos married, Jacob, and getting a family," said his mother. "Und Anna Glick suits me better den most girls. She ain't so *meshugge* vith der dancing and pictures and oder rubbish, so I am going round to see what marriage portion Nathan Glick is giving his gel."

Jacob tingled as he conjured up an image of Anna's scorn should such a proposition be be put to her. "Don't you do nothing of the sort," he cried angrily. "You ain't in Russia now. Parents don't make the marriages for their children in this country, mother. Besides," he added to clinch the argument, "Anna Glick ain't to my taste."

Watching Anna slyly throughout the day, Jacob knew she was very much to his taste; even a certain tartness of tongue gave her an added piquancy. Nevertheless, it took two more market days to convince him that life without Anna would have as much savour as a dish of bicklings without vinegar.

But what to do? He was too diffident to make any more overtures of peace and goodwill. And so communing he thought of Alec Lindsay, who was Abey Lutski when he and Jacob were schoolmates. Possessing entirely different temperaments they had been firm pals. Jacob admired the other boy's dash and confidence, and Abey liked Jacob almost as well as the strudel and buttercakes Mrs. Abelson packed in his lunch bag. He was now doing well as a real estate agent. Alec concerned with his building lots and Jacob with his job lots were both ambitious young men, both determined to do well and never be done. There resemblance ended. Jacob was interested in ladies' attire, but—with one exception—not at all in the wearers. Alec's regard embraced both. He was wholly a ladies' man. The sort of chap the girls wouldn't leave alone. If he

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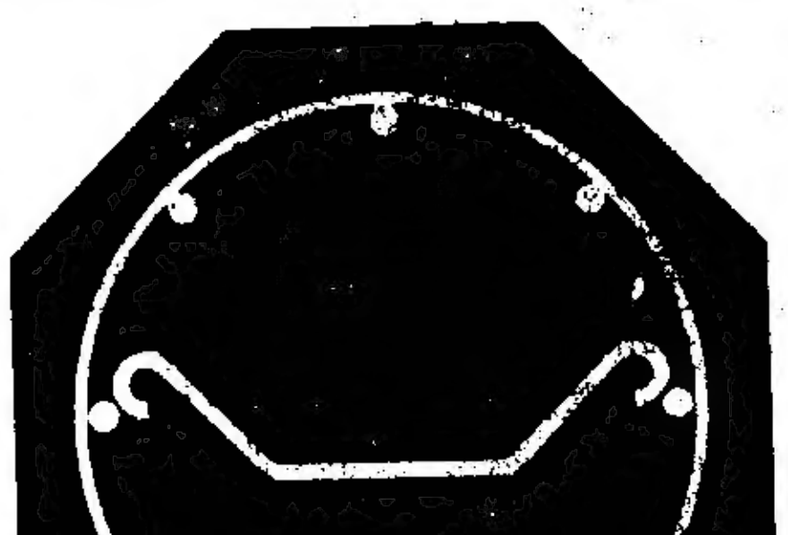

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A. Lamy sold to A. D. Paltiel lots Nos. 1639-18-19, St. Andrew's ward, measuring 44 by 112 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 11 to 21, fronting on Woodstock Place, for $12,500.

G. J. Lepine sold to J. Kramer lot No. 3-887, Maisonneuve ward, measuring 31½ by 70 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4593 to 4597, fronting on Notre Dame Street, for $12,200.

A. H. Rabin sold to Ka-Ra Construction Co., Ltd., lots Nos. 36-24-6, 7, 36-24-4, 5, City of Outremont, measuring 80 by 108 feet, withoug buildings, and fronting on Wiseman Avenue, for $6,940.

H. Stotland sold to S. Stotland lot No. 902-62, St. Louis ward, measuring 24 by 73 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 3685 to 3689, fronting on Henri-Julien Street, for $8,800.

M. Lastofsky sold to J. Smilovitch et al, undivided half of lot No. 93, St. Jean Baptiste ward, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4011, 4013, fronting on De Bullion Street, for $1,925.

Estate S. Levinoff, et al, sold to S. Friefeld et al, lot No. 903-176, 177, St. Louis ward, measuring 40 by 72 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 257 to 263, fronting on Roy Street East, and Nos. 521, 523, fronting on Henri-Julien Street, for $10,000.

M. Wolofsky sold to M. Cohen part of lot No. 503, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 20 by 77 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 1146, fronting on St. Urbain Street, for $10,300.

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Rabbi Chaim Posner, one of the twelve members of the Warsaw Rabbinate, chaplain and major in the Polish Army, was decorated by the Government on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Poland's independence. The order of Polonia Restituta, the highest order of the republic, was conferred upon the rabbi.

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Religious School Conference Meets in Toronto

"Education in a mixed community," declared S. W. Jacobs, M.P. for Cartier division of Montreal, at the opening of the North-eastern Religious School Teachers' Conference in Holy Blossom Synagogue, Sunday, "is one of the most complex problems we have. The public schools in my Province are not supposed to teach religion, but the Christian religion is taught, and my children come home and ask questions that make it difficult for me and for them."

Mr. Jacobs, with A. A. Heaps, M.P., Winnipeg North, as representing 100 per cent. of the Jewish membership of the House of Commons, welcomed the teachers from the United States, not as foreigners, but as "brothers in the faith."

The Winnipeg Labour member stressed the opportunity teachers have of promoting peace, and declared: "If I were a rabbi, preacher or a teacher, nothing would be dearer to me than preaching those things which make for world peace. Let us educate in the minds of the children a desire for peace. Peace is a task for religious education."

"In most religious schools there is no clear conception of what is fundamental," stated Rabbi Solomon Fineberg, White Plains, N.Y., who is conducting an experimental school in religious education. 'We are trying,' he said, 'to place first things first and to find out if it works out as we feel it should.'

"Emphasis is placed on honesty between teachers and classes," he explained. Teachers are not asked to teach anything they do not believe. If they believe the story of Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel, they may tell them, but if they do not, it is a villany to ask them to do so. For that reason we do not have text books. It is wrong to start children with a conception of things we do not believe, and then work around them. It is a great risk to teach as truth a thing that five years after a child is not going to believe."

In the experimental school spoken of there is a system of self-government. Two years ago it was decided to announce that no parent be allowed to send a child under compulsion, and that no child be allowed to come under compulsion. "I am happy to tell you, that so far we have yet to lose a child, through disinterestedness."

A service was held in the synagogue, when Rabbi Mac C. Currick, of Erie, Pa., preached on "Judaism's First Line of Defence."

"Judaism's problem," he reminded, "is brought out with greater emphasis at this season of the year when both the pressure and the attraction of the non-Jewish life is strongest." Jews cannot help their environment, and should be, so far as commercial, civic and cultural life is concerned, part of the community. They go too far, however, when they forsake their own religion and cultural life because they fail to contribute to the general life of the community the most valuable thing they have. "Their fellowmen do not ask them to be untrue to themselves, and certainly, in America, do not persecute them for being themselves."

That the Jew can stand persecution is evident by history. They have been deprived of land and possessions and driven from country to country, but they have preserved their greatest jewel: a devotion to Judaism.

Rabbi Isserman pointed out that the biggest problem of Jewry at present is religious education. With the coming of wealth and leisure has come the opportunity for spiritual, aesthetic and cultural education. In their earnestness in philanthropic efforts, Jews have allowed the synagogue to take a second place, and rabbis are valued less as spiritual leaders and recognized more as [illegible]. He expressed the opinion that the tide has turned, and people that two decades ago were sneering at the synagogue are turning to it now.

The layman's point of view was given by Mark Cohen, who declared that the Jews have a mission which can best be fulfilled by retaining their identity.

Rabbi Fink, president, of Buffalo, brought a special message. Rabbi Morris Goldstein, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., offered the opening prayer. Between two and three hundred delegates from Eastern United States and Canadian cities were in attendance at the convention. The delegates were taken around the city and entertained at dinner by the Holy Blossom Men's Club. Jess Kaplan, chairman, welcomed them. Others who spoke were Arthur Cohen, president of the congregation; Miss Mathilda Samuel, president of the Sisterhood, and Mrs. N. Phillips, who convened the Sisterhood dinner.

"All the world is concentrating its heart upon Bethlehem, and we the people who gave this Babe to the world, honour that adoration," said Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, of Chicago, speaking at Holy Blossom Synagogue. "Especially as educators we look upon every babe as a symbol of hope. A child represents dreams come true and the realization of the visions of the older generation. We join in the wish of 'Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men.'"

The purpose of the conference, according to Rabbi Isserman of Holy Blossom, was for the inspiration of religious teaching and the discussion of modern methods in instruction.

Rabbi Freehof also said, in his evening address, that religious differences were not because one was true and the other false, but arose rather from the difference in temperament of people. For example, he explained, Jews were Jews, not because they believed Christianity to be false, but because their religion was produced by their own people and fitted their particular temperament, Christianity, said he, was as true for Christians as was Judaism for Jews, and the world needed both.

Other speakers were: Jack Wasserman, on "The Religious School Assembly"; Dr. Mark Zimmerman, on "The Value of Ceremonies in the Religious School"; Rabbi Solomon Fineberg, of New York, on "The Psychology of the Religious School Child"; Rev. C. Melville Wright, on "Organizing Youth for Study, Worship and Service"; Miss Elizabeth Swartz, of Rochester, on "Applying Public School Methods to Religious School Teaching"; Mrs. L. J. Bragman, of Syracuse; Mrs. A. R. Jatman, of Hamilton; Miss M. Kuperman, of Erie; Miss Florence Hutner, of Toronto, and Rabbi David C. Matt, of Buffalo, who spoke on "The Midrash in the Religious School."

Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman is the new president of the North-Eastern Religious School Teachers' Association, a Jewish organization which has been holding its annual convention this week in Holy Blossom Synagogue. The other officers elected were: first vice-president, Rabbi Benjamin Friedman, of Syracuse, N.Y.; second vice-president, B. Goldstein, of Rochester, N.Y.; treasurer, Rabbi Max C. Currick, of Erie, Pa.; secretary, Martin Cohn, of Toronto. The executive consists of: Rabbi Joseph L. Fink, of Buffalo, retiring president; Rabbi Arthur A. Feldman, of Hamilton; Miss Minetta Kupperman, of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Glaichman, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Emmanuel Pronner, of Syracuse, N.Y.; T. Masson, of Buffalo; Miss Beatrice Weiskopf, of Buffalo; Miss Bertha Brock, of Buffalo; Jack Wasserman, of Montreal; Miss Elizabeth Schwartz, of Rochester, N.Y.; Miss Edith Alderman, of Syracuse, N.Y. Next year's convention will be held in Syracuse.

Speaking on "Jewish Religious Education in Central Europe," Rabbi A. Feldman, of Hamilton, stated that in the countries in Central Europe, religious education was compulsory. At the beginning of the religious school hour the children were divided according to their faith. That would be impossible in this continent, he said, where there are more than 150 denominations, but in Central Europe the main denominations are the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish.

The large Jewish communities had established their own parochial public and high schools which were recognized by the highest authorities as the best schools in Central Europe. The congregations were able to maintain such schools because not only was education compulsory, but it was also compulsory to belong to a denomination. Therefore, the congregations have large memberships. The Jews maintained their benevolent, charitable and educational institutions.

Dealing with the subject of "How to teach the Bible," Rabbi Leon Fram, of Detroit, said it was not enough to teach children out of books in which the bible story is rewritten, and held that the children must be taught out of the bible itself. "Unless we get our children to love this black-covered book itself early in life," he said, "it will always seem a forbidding book to them. On the other hand, if we read our stories to them straight from this black book itself they will get to look upon that book as a treasure of charming and beautiful things. They will have more affection for it, and this will make it possible for them later in life to undertake a more serious and critical study of it."

Rabbi Solomon A. Fineberg, of New York, speaking on "Psychological Testing in the Religious School," said Jewish and Christian educators have found that they can draw a great deal of valuable aid from the advances made in secular education. In both spheres, Christian as well as Jewish, there exist great possibilities for improvement through mutual aid and through contact with secular education. At Teachers' College, Columbia University, at Chicago University, and other institutions, strong departments have been created where students of all faiths and denominations compare notes and give to each other the fruit of their experience. This co-operation in the sphere of religious education had led directly to more effective methods and more desirable results in the religious schools that have accepted the findings of psychology and pedagogy. Indirectly it had led to a mutual respect and confidence and an understanding between those who are entrusted with the task of teaching religion to the children of the different faith. The experimentation that was going on at present was no shot in the dark; it was not a matter of guesswork; those who were conducting experimental religious schools and were testing the suggestions that came to religious educators from advances in secular education were fully conscious of the excellent work that had been done by their predecessors. They humbly recognize the assistance for further work that had been provided by their predecessors and they were attempting new procedures only when these promised a successful result.

In the evening a dance, given to the delegates by the Holy Blossom Synagogue, took place at the Primrose Club.

Naughty, Naughty!

Two sharpers were passing a synagogue in rural Russia when they noticed a fine horse hitched outside, and laid plans for stealing it. The cleverer of the two told the other to run off with the horse and then he remained and put on the harness. When Moses Finke, a Jewish peasant, who owned the horse, came out of the synagogue, he was amazed to see a man standing where his horse had been before.

"My dear man," said the crook, before Moses could speak because of his rage, "I am your horse. For many years I have been condemned to be a horse because of a sin I committed. But now my time is up, and I am a human being once more."

Simple Moses was dumbfounded, but before he could recover from his astonishment he had, in his pity, lent the poor enchanted man fifty dollars, and begged forgiveness for his cruel treatment to the horse.

A few weeks later Moses was surprised to see his old horse again at a fair. Walking over to him he shook his finger at the horse and whispered in its ear: "Aha! I see you have sinned again. Shame on you!"

See Through This?

Little Ikey broke a window pane playing ball. When the lady of the house came out to remonstrate the boy hurriedly said, "Don't worry, my father is a glazier and will put in a new pane immediately." Sure enough, a glazier appeared and repaired the window. Then he demanded pay. The lady became indignant, exclaiming, "What do you mean by asking payment? Your son broke this window."

"My son!" cried the man, "I have no son. I met a boy down the street who told me his mother wanted a window fixed, and I came."

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A new book of Jewish interest is called "Jews Are Like That." It was written by one calling himself "Analyticus," who after coy behaviour on the part of the publishers, Brentano's, was revealed to those who hadn't guessed it already as none other than James Waterman Wise, son of Rabbi Stephen Wise. It was part of the publicity on the book to deny that it had been written by Felix Frankfurter. Then the publishers, egged on by an invisible something, admitted that it was written by "the distinguished son of a distinguished father." Finally, a waiting world received the truth. Since all this "Jews Are Like That," has received numerous notices in the English-Jewish press and the daily papers many of them from the pen of reviewers who hadn't read the book. Some of them have gone so far as to call it an attack. It is not attack and will never sell like one. From this neck of the Canadian brush it smells like a pot-boiler made of biographies because the reading public is death on biographies at the present moment. Not that it is not well written, however. Wise writes fine prose and has seeing eyes. And the book is a presentable one as well it should be for the incipient fortune of $3.50. There are wood-cuts in it, too, giving the effect of measles but well-intentioned at the start. They are pictures of the men the author has selected to show that Jews are like that. The title is a silly one, carrying a chip on its shoulder as it does. Whether you want to read the book depends upon whether you are interested in an analysis of Brandeis, Morgenthau, Lipsky, Stephen Wise, Ludwig Lewisohn, Felix Adler, Aaron Sapiro, Louis Marshall and Nathan Strauss. For these are the men the author selected to show, if the title means anything, what Jews are like:

Louis D. Brandeis was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1856, and educated here and abroad. As a fighter for democracy, law, justice, freedom, he is either loved or hated, a controversial figure. Now associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, he was always known as the people's lawyer, a battler for a re-interpretation of social law. Until Brandeis was fifty he was a lax Jew. Then as chairman of the Arbitration Board of the Garment Workers' Strike in New York, he came in contact with masses of Jews and Jewish problems. Wise says, Brandeis "thought himself into Jewish life." He came to believe that for America's sake the Jew must fortify American life by a passion for social justice. He entered the Zionist movement and the author says that the issuance of the Balfour Declaration assuring the Jews of Palestine as a homeland would have been unthinkable except for the American Zionists under Brandeis and the support of Woodrow Wilson. As an individual, Brandeis is impatient with the shortcomings which he himself has outgrown. He has not the gentle kindliness of a Lincoln toward human frailties.

Henry Morgenthau, financier and diplomat, was born in Mannheim, Germany, in 1856, and educated here. He was errand boy, investment specialist, president of the Free Synagogue, ambassador to Turkey, head of a Polish Mission. Wise calls him sublimely egocentric, the most unloved Jew. Wise holds against him the quality of his anti-nationalism and anti-Zionism. He is blind to Jewish needs and came back from Poland where he saw terrible sufferings and injustices with nothing better to recommend than that there should be greater co-operation between Jew and Gentile! He is honest and capable but lacks inner greatness.

Louis Lipsky, Zionist leader and publicist, was born in Rochester, N.Y., in 1876. He is almost unknown to non-Jews and in Jewish circles of wealth and power his name is barely recognized. He is a brilliant English stylist and was once a dramatic critic. He became a professional Jew through the door of journalism. He has been an official Zionist since 1899, and is now president of the Zionist Organization of America. He is essentially a propagandist for and interpreter of the cause. He is incompetent and unfit to be leader of the Zionist Organization, says Wise. Although devoted to the cause he has not leadership qualities and is too weak for the "inappropriate honour and insupportable responsibility." This year, charged with mismanagement of Zionist resources and of demoralization of man and money power, Lipsky was re-elected president, although the charges were never refuted. Lipsky is the protagonist of the Jewish masses whose very faults commend him to them.

Stephen S. Wise was born in Budapest in 1874 and was educated here. He is the rabbi of the Free Synagogue, New York. He is picturesque, dynamic, a dramatic person, a great orator. He believes his function as a minister to be a prophetic one. He fights against iniquity and injustice. His pulpit is a national as well as Jewish forum. He is near to people, not aloof. He identifies the religious spirit with secular aims. Wise was one of the first in America to range himself under the banner of Theodore Herzl. He is of the seventh generation of rabbinical Jews.

Ludwig Lewisohn was born in Berlin, Germany, and educated here. He has been a professor and is an author. Until he was forty "he had written no Jewish line, spoken no Jewish word." An assimilationist, he lately discovered his people. Suffering from anti-Semitism he began to relive the Jewish career of suffering. He feels he is a Jew by reason of prejudices and because there is no escape but further by virtue of an inner compulsion, a Jewish self.

Felix Adler was born in Alzey, Germany, in 1851, and was educated here and abroad. He is ethical philosopher, educator and author. His father was rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, New York, and he was destined for the ministry. Instead he inaugurated a Society for Ethical Culture, to be free from creed, to transcend differences of Judaism and Christianity. He was called traitor and apostate. In the eyes of the world, Adler is regarded as a Jew. He is the ancient Hebrew prophet, hater of injustice, pleader for righteousness, believer in the innate human worth of man. But he loves humanity rather than man, his spiritual personality awes men, he is too remote, sometimes consciously, although he is not arrogant. He finds spiritual exhilaration in frustration.

Aaron Sapiro was born in San Francisco in 1884 and educated here. He is internationally famous as the Jew who sued Henry Ford for slander and caused Ford to apologize for the charges he had been making for seven years against Jews as individuals and against the Jewish people. He organized co-operatives on the Sapiro Plan. When Ford's propaganda paralyzed the co-operative movement, Sapiro with shrewdness, tense courage and flashing humour set about getting public vindication for himself and the Jewish people.

Louis Marshall was born in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1856, and educated here. He was a country boy when he came to New York and still is rural in mode of life and outlook. He is known as one of the leading constitutional lawyers. He has served most Jewish causes with great devotion, but the one role pre-eminently played has been that of defender of the Jews against wrongs. In Washington and Paris he has protected the Jewish name and he has protested to Gentile clubs and the Czar of Russia. He has brought about resignations and redress for his Jews. But he wants to do it all himself and has been called Louis the XIXth. He does not believe in the philosophy of Jewish nationalism but sees that Zionism must be dealt with as a reality.

Nathan Strauss was born in Rhenish Bavaria in 1848. He is merchant-philanthropist. It was not until he was forty years of age that he became a philanthropist. Since then he has become known and loved the world over for the way he dispenses his many benefactions. He is a rugged, impetuous, imperious person of child-like right-heartedness. Single handed he brought about the pasteurization of milk. He is a Zionist and a militant, aggressive Jew.

There are nine Jews here. Many people, when they have closed the book, will shake their heads and wonder why James Wise chose these to show the world what Jews are like. Fine Jews, many will say. Several waited an awfully long time to realize their Jewishness! Why did not the author take for study some of the other Jews who are more Jewish Jews? It is because of his concept of Jewishness. To Wise, Jewishness means that feeling of separatism and chauvinism which makes the Jew feel that he is an alien. To him the fullest expression of this Jewishness lies in Zionism. He says nothing about the religion of the Jews he studies. To him they are Jews because of Jewish feeling, because of their acceptance of kinship with other Jews. **f.f.c.**

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Born in Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Talpis, 22 Albins Street, a son; to Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Levin, 1074 St. Lawrence Boulevard, a son. E. M. Kallmeyer, of Hamilton, spent a few days in Toronto. Louis Strauss spent Sunday in Buffalo. Mrs. Saul Lyons returned from Buffalo. J. Strauss was in Toronto. Mrs. Jennie Lazarus, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited her son, J. L. Lazarus, Victoria Avenue. I. Levy and M. Morris returned from Buffalo and New York. Miss Rose Levy visited her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Goldberg, in Buffalo. Miss Bertha Rosenstadt, of Brooklyn, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Rosenstadt, North Highson Street. M. I. Shacofksy, Wilson Street, visited New York and Utica. Chevra Kadisha's ninth annual supper was held in the tea room of Anshe Sholom Congregation, December 30, with Mr. Yaretsky in the chair in the absence of the president, M. Morris. Officers of the Y.M.H.A., were: president, M. Levy; vice-president, H. Fisher; secretary, M. Morris; treasurer, P. Davis; committee, H. Bloom, P. Davis, H. Fisher and H. Morris. Club rooms were at 30 King Street. The ninth annual ball of the Israelitish Benevolent Society was held at the Conservatory of Music. Present from Buffalo, were: Fannie Fleishman, Mrs. Fromberg, M. Fleishman; Toronto, Mrs. H. Gumbinsky, Mrs. F. Wilson, Miss Bennett, the Misses Kutz and Miss Betty Strauss; Rochester, Miss Greenberg, Miss F. Rotholz and F. Rotholz; Brantford, M. Levy and Mr. Farrar. In Toronto, the wedding took place of Miss Doris Kubelik to Ralph Raphael, at the bride's home on Amelia Street. The Austrian-Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society annual ball committee was Mrs. Teich, Mrs. Palter, Mrs. Messenger and Mr. Steinwortzel, president. In the Elm Street Synagogue, Davie Goodman was called to the reading of the Law and made a bar-mitzvah speech. His parents gave a reception in his honour at their home, 136 Centre Avenue. Rabbi Jacobs was chairman. Miss Bessie Kronick was married to S. Manson in the Bond Street Synagogue, Rabbi Jacobs officiating. Dinner was served at the bride's home on Cameron Street. At a meeting of the Zion Literary Club, A. P. Lewis made a speech. Officers of the Children's Zionist Society: Misses Goldstick, Fanny Taylor, Fanny Centner, Gussie Pollack, Dora Pullan, Sophie Goldberg, Bertha Solomon, Frieda Heller, Rosie Brown and Bertha Feldman. Mrs. I. H. Siegel was their leader.

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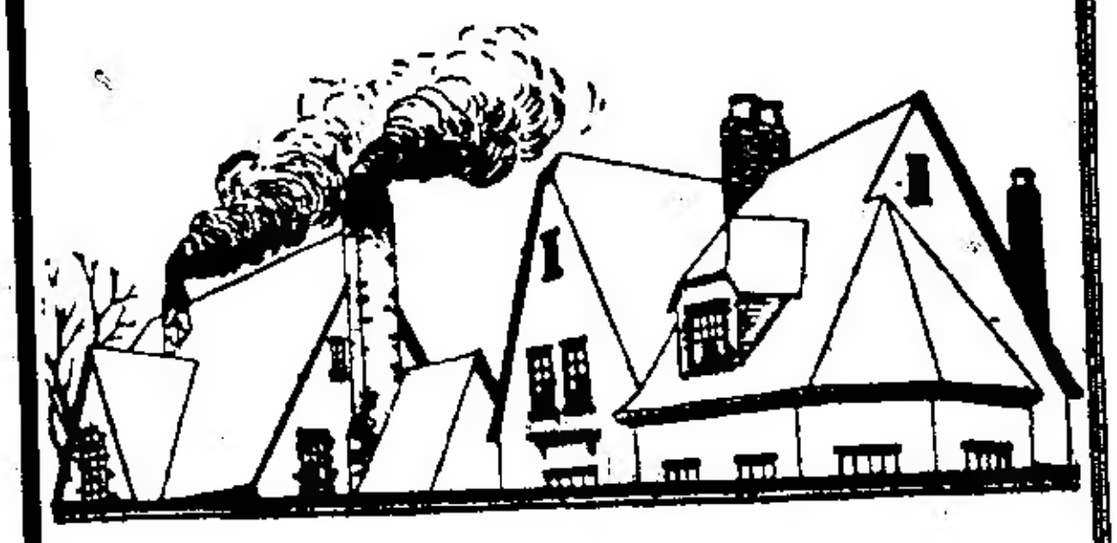

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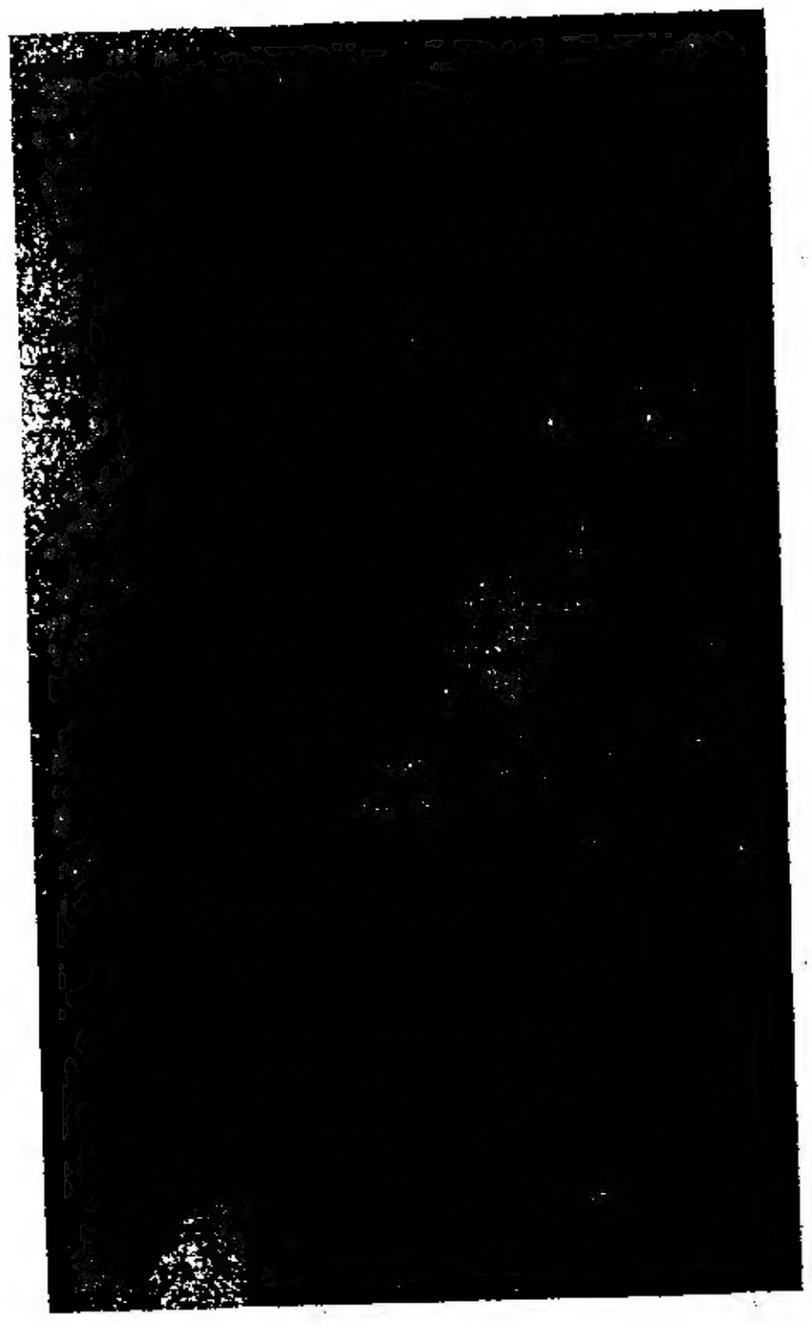

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DECEMBER 28TH

Civic rights in Frankfort, 1811. This, one of the oldest and most important communities in Germany, had been one of the very few which had been able to continue its existence without interruption from the Middle Ages downwards, and it was in consequence treated with the worst mediaeval intolerance down to the dawn of modern times. It was only in the Napoleonic period that it was able to improve its position. In the Kingdom of Westphalia, Jerome Bonaparte had granted full emancipation on January 12th, 1808, but, in the neighbouring city, equality was still delayed. At last, on the dissolution of the Confederacy of the Rhine, their chance came. A Duchy of Frankfort, with an independent constitution, was created, and a few prominent Jews, amongst whom was Meyer Anschel Rothschild, began to agitate for the emancipation of the co-religionists. Opposition was still rife, but the treasury of the new state was empty. Accordingly, in return for a capitalization of the old Jewish tax, a law was published on December 28th, 1811, to the effect that "All Jews living in Frankfort shall enjoy civic rights and privileges equally with other citizens." In spite of subsequent reaction, the former condition of degradation was never fully restored.

DECEMBER 29TH

Death of Ludwig Philippson, 1889. Son of Moses Philippson, writer and publisher, brother of Phoebus Philippson, author and physician: and father of Martin Philippson, the historian, he was himself one of the most active German rabbis of his age. For over a quarter of a century, during the whole period of his public life, he ministered to the community of Magdeburg. While acting in this capacity, he translated the bible into German, founded and edited the *Allgemeine Zeitung des Judenthums*, wrote several works on religion, and took an active part in politics. His restless but romantic nature induced him to take advantage of the installation of a liberal government in Spain to apply to the Constituent Assembly in the name of the Jews of Germany for the revocation of the Edict of Expulsion of 1492. No reply was however made to this appeal.

DECEMBER 30TH

Fall of Joseph ibn Nagdela, 1066. He was son of Samuel ibn Nagdela, better known as Samuel haNagid, author, statesman and Maecenes, who, in the balmy days of Arab rule in Spain, became vizier to the king of Granada. On Samuel's death in 1055, his son was appointed to succeed him in his office. The latter, however, had not mastered the secret of his father's power. Though his influence over the King Badis was undisputed, to all others he showed himself haughty and overbearing: and he displayed more tenderness than discrimination in elevating his co-religionists to high offices of state. This lack of tact brought about his fall. The libel was spread that the Jewish Vizier was plotting to betray the kingdom to its enemies, in the hope of ultimately seizing the crown for himself. A popular tumult was aroused. The mob stormed the palace, where the object of their hatred had taken refuge in a coal-pit, with his face blackened, to avoid discovery. He was, however, recognized and killed, his body being crucified. His fellow-Jews were inevitably involved in his fall. A general massacre took place in Granada, and the few who survived were forced into flight. This, through the indiscretion of a single individual, that period of almost unbroken tranquillity which the Jews had hitherto enjoyed in Spain under the Moslem rule came to an end.

DECEMBER 31ST

Reaction in Austria, 1851. The Revolution of 1848 had temporarily swept away all of the disabilities from which the Jews of the country had hitherto suffered. The free exercise of religion was formally conceded: the special Jewish taxes were abolished: for the first time, Jews were appointed to chairs in the universities, and elected as representatives in Parliament. The liberal regime lasted, however, for only a few months: and its fall was signalized by scattered minor excesses against the Jews, accompanied in places by the re-enforcement of the old restrictions. Officially the reaction was introduced on December 31st, 1851, when the constitution of 1848 was formally repealed. It is true that a declaration was made that religious liberty should be respected: but this provision was of no practical importance. By a legal foible, it was again made necessary for any Jew who desired to marry to obtain a special license. The right to hold property was suspended. Even the prohibition against employing Christian servants or adopting Christian names was renewed. These were only a few of the vexatious restrictions against the Jews which were revived in the second half of the nineteenth century. A more liberal spirit showed itself from 1860, but it was not until the *Staatsgrundgesetze* of December, 1867, that all disabilities on the ground of religious belief were finally removed.

JANUARY 1ST

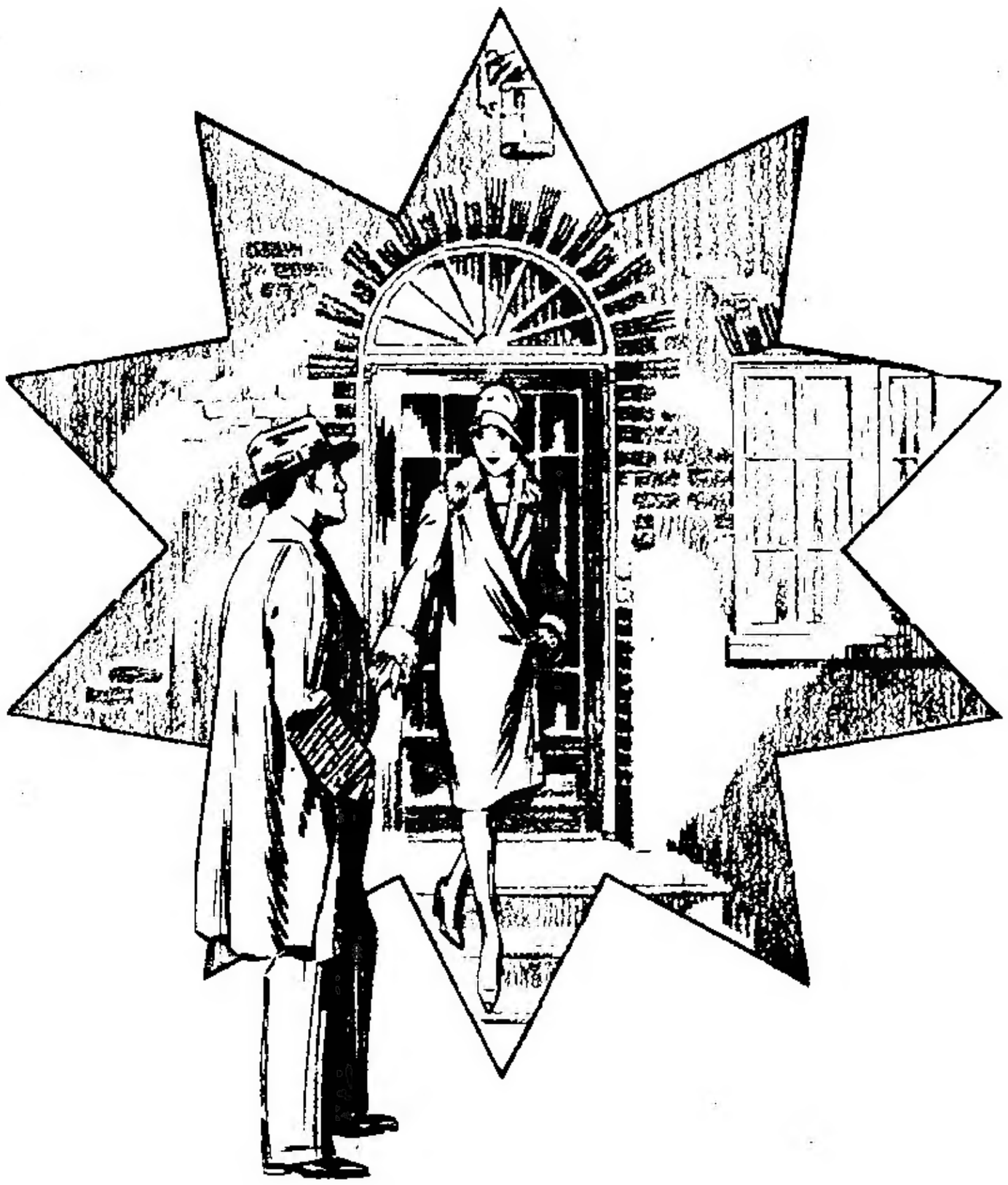
Earthquake in Palestine, 1837. This was probably the greatest calamity of the sort that has ever visited the country, though in biblical times "the earthquake in the days of Uzziah, King of Judah" was long remembered (*Zechariah*, xiv. 5), and a similar visitation in 1033 overthrew Ramlah, which had become an important seat of rabbinic learning. Unlike the disaster of 1927, that of ninety years previous told especially upon the Jews, the two "Holy Cities" of Safed and Tiberias (in which they formed a majority) being entirely overthrown. Four thousand individuals are reckoned to have perished in all, and the consequent problems were amongst those which occupied the attention of Sir Moses Montefiore on the occasion of his second visit to Palestine. It was this calamity which was largely responsible for the destruction of the ancient monuments of the two cities and their environs. On the other hand, it was said to have had the effect of making the medicinal springs of Tiberias run with a more plenteous flow and at greater heat.

JANUARY 2ND

Patent of Toleration of the Emperor Joseph II, 1782. The Jews of his dominions, comprising Austria, Hungary and Galicia, had hitherto lived under conditions of mediaeval intolerance. The liberal ideas abroad in Germany had, however awakened a sympathetic echo in the heart of the most illustrious of the enlightened despots, who was particularly influenced by the suggestions of Christian Wilhelm von Dohm, Mendelssohn's friend, for the civil emancipation of the Jews. In the year following his accession, the new ruler showed the trend of his policy by abolishing the poll-tax and the Jewish badge. It was, however, in his famous Tolerany Patent of January 2nd, 1782, that his attitude received its fullest expression. While there was as yet no idea of the Jews being placed on a civil parity with the Christians, the principle was laid down that the restrictions upon them should be gradually removed and that they should be encouraged to mix in the life of the general population. All ecclesiastical restrictions upon them were abolished. They were encouraged to take up handicrafts and agriculture, they were allowed to engage in commerce on a large scale and to open factories, the public schools were expressly declared to be open to them, and the establishment of separate Jewish educational institutions in the modern spirit was fostered. This edict, unusually enlightened for its age, marked the opening of a new epoch in the life of the Jews in Central Europe.

JANUARY 3RD

Neue Statigkeit at Frankfort-on-Main, 1617. Before this date, the community—one of the oldest and most important in the whole of Central Europe—had to have its right of residence renewed every three years, all security of tenure being absolutely lacking. The new privileges granted by the Emperor Matthias after the Fettmilch riots in 1617, known as the *neue statigkeit*, granted them for the first time permanent rights of domicile. Even now, however, they continued to be subjected to the most galling and degrading restrictions. Their number was fixed at 500. Only twelve couples might get married each year—and that after the payment of a special tax. The ghetto system was enforced in all of its most unlovely details, and the wearing of the Jewish badge of shame, in the shape of a yellow circle affixed to the cloak or tunic (as is to be seen in many old engravings) remained obligatory. These regulations had to be proclaimed year by year in the synagogue. That they were hailed in spite of their severity as a boon shows to what depths the Jews of Germany had sunk.



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Sabbath services at 10.30 a.m. Sunday at 11 a.m. the rabbi will speak on Aime Palliere's "The Unknown Sanctuary," a story about a convert to Judaism who was formerly a Roman Catholic and who is now a leader in all Franco-Jewish movements. In this book we get an account of the intellectual and spiritual struggles which led to his conversion.

Holy Blossom College for Jewish Studies will not be held this coming week.

Religious Schools will hold no sessions this coming week end.

Officers for the Men's Club are: Jess Kaplan, president; Israel Singer, vice-president; Bernard Seigler, secretary; A. Rosenthal, treasurer; executive, Jule Allen, Mark G. Cohen, William Dannenberg, Carl M. Frankel, Milton M. Goldstein, Frank S. Hutner, Sam Hansher, Walter Hershman, Percy Hermant, Jack L. Jacobs, Ben Laddon, Mort L. Levy, Phil Wood.

FOURTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Y.M.H.A. Ladies' Auxiliary held their fourth annual Chanukah festival Sunday, December 9, at the Zionist Institute. Decorations were carried out in Zionist colours. Mrs. S. Zaid, president of the auxiliary, opened the meeting. One hundred children marched in line with Norman Ruskin as king and Rena Gold as the queen, to receive blue and white hats. The Chanukah blessing was asked by David Schatz. Murray Sandler spoke on the meaning of Chanukah. Prizes were given out by Mrs. E. Megerman, convener. Programme: Mr. Duffy, mandolin; orchestra of Socol's Hebrew School; Miss S. Zisholtz, and J. Gold, piano; H. Schlossman, violin.

LADIES' AUXILARY LECTURE

The second of a series of lectures of the Beach Ladies' Auxiliary takes place at 109 Kenilworth Avenue, Sunday, January 6, at 8.15. Rabbi S. Sachs will speak on "The Jewish Teaching on the Theories of Evolution." Musical programme, refreshments. Public invited. D. Breslove will be chairman.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual banquet and installation of officers, at "Old Spain," Sunday evening, December 23. Mrs. M. Fuller, president, presided. Mrs. N. Rose the new president, was presented with a bouquet of roses. Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. A. Lester introduced the new officers. Mrs. M. Jacob presented the past president, Mrs. M. Fuller, with a silver basket of roses. Mrs. L. Silver and Mrs. J. Cohen presented silver cake plates to the past officers. M. Friedman said grace, and H. Cohen proposed the toast to the king. About seventy-five couples set down. Old songs were sung. The convener was Mrs. P. King. M. Fuller installed officers.

SOCIETY BRANCH ORGANIZED

An intermediate branch of the Daughters of Israel Charity Society was organized Sunday, December 16, at the home of Miss Rose Seligman, 130 Grace Street. Officers elected: President, Miss Dorothy Fish; vice-president, Miss Bertha Miller; secretary, Miss Goldie Potashin; treasurer (social), Miss Anne Sommers; treasurer (charity), Miss Rose Shecter; committee: Misses Minnie Pechenick, Jean Smith, Jeanette Rotstein, Rose Seligman, Sarah Orlinsky, Cecelia Gorfinkel and Sophie Hillsburg. Installations will be held January 15, when Mrs. C. Allen, president of the Senior Daughters of Israel, returns from her holidays. This branch is now open for membership to girls of sixteen and over. Anyone wishing to join, call Miss Dorothy Fish, Tr. 2483.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sisterhood meets Tuesday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, 141 Imperial Street. Mrs. Hincks will speak on "The Religious Development of the Child."

YOUNG JUDAEA

Modin Circle of Young Judaea have commenced a membership drive. Any young men between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years of age, who wish to join, communicate with the secretary, Harold Arthur Winkler, 48 Major Street, or telephone Kingsdale 7276, between 6 and 7.30 p.m.

Saturday evening, December 22, the Leader's Club met at the home of Miss E. Bloom, 81 Indian Road Crescent. Arrangements were made by Miss Bloom and Miss A. Cohen, social director of the club. Mrs. Berger assisted with refreshments. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank, J. Bennett, Dr. B. Miller; Misses M. Sobel, L. Friedman, M. Swartz, J. Papernick, E. Trackman, D. Tannenbaum, B. Steinberg, L. Soltz, B. Freed, L. Levinson, M. Otis, T. Singer, B. Lubetsky, M. Kertzer, H. Cargman, R. Shapiro, M. Shapiro, M. Sandler, A. Zimmerman, I. Sherman, L. Swartz and Dr. Mark Zimmerman.

ARTS AND LETTERS CLUB

Young men seventeen or over interested in formation of a Young Judaea Arts and Letters Club get in touch with I. H. Kramer, 14 Palmerston Avenue, or call D. Ross, El. 8087.

TEA FOR MOTHERS

Sunday, December 30, at 3 p.m. the Junior Council of Jewish Women will hold a tea in the Blue Room of the King Edward Hotel. Members will bring their mothers.

COMMUNITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Jewish Community Baseball League meets this Sunday, December 30, at the Herzl Zion Club at 1.30 p.m. The three outside player motion will be voted on by representatives of Mount Sinai, Palestine, Sunnyside, Bnai Brith, Judean Benevolent and Grand Order of Israel Lodges, and Herzls, Leonards, Tuex, Hasmonians, S.A.M., U.L.P.S., Y.M.H.A., Zangwills and Pals.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Jewish Children's Home will not be held on the first Tuesday in January on account of the holiday. Announcement for the executive meeting will be given out later.

CARD OF THANKS

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The Daughters of Israel take this opportunity of extending their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Mr. Gold, and also to Mr. Warshawsky and Mr. Charendoff, for their assistance with the programme for their theatre night.

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HADASSAH

Central Chapter of Hadassah met at the Zionist Institute Monday afternoon, December 24, with the president, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz in the chair. Five trees were presented to Miss Belle Fink, daughter of Mrs. L. Fink, on the occasion of her marriage. Next meeting will be held at the Zionist Institute, January 7. All monies and tickets in connection with the theatre night must be turned in by the next meeting. Any person requesting to do sewing at home for Palestine, may get the material by telephoning Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Kingsdale 5261.

Western Chapter met Thursday afternoon, December 28, at the home of Mrs. S. Weinberg, 63 Appleton Avenue.

Rose Chapter met Monday afternoon, December 24, at the home of Mrs. Charles James, 506 Palmerston Boulevard.

Scopus Chapter met Monday afternoon, December 24, at the home of Mrs. B. Hillman, 1599 Bathurst Street.

Food sale, February 2. The chapter gave $100 towards the Baby Welfare Home in Palestine.

Naomi Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stutz, 4 Northcliffe Boulevard, Monday afternoon, December 24. Kosher Cook Books for sale at the Hadassah office, 206 Beverley Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lorie, Clarendon Apartments, are leaving at the end of the week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. M. Fried and daughter, Marjorie, of New York, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road.

Mrs. M. J. Singer and daughter, Miss Zelma Singer, Kendal Avenue, are leaving at the end of the week, to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29, 30, 31.

Mrs. I. Lesses and son, Milton, of Buffalo, N.Y., are guests of Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxboro Drive, for a few days.

Miss Edith Gallow, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Welland Avenue.

Paul Frankel, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Jarvis Street.

Mrs. John Loebel, of Montreal, is with her mother, Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, Lyndhurst Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael and daughter, Ruth, Highview Crescent, are leaving at the end of the week for New York to attend the wedding of their nephew, John Schuman.

Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, is home from a few weeks' stay in New York.

Mrs. Maurice Cohen, Dowling Avenue, is leaving for New York to attend the wedding of her son John.

Miss Gertrude Houzer, Spadina Road, is visiting her sister, Miss Rosetta Houzer, of New York City.

Isadore Freedman and Maurice Freedman, Walmer Road, are sailing on the steamer Majestic, December 29, for Europe.

Miss Betty Kasler, Garfield Avenue, is leaving at the end of the week to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity Conference in Pittsburgh.

The bar-mitzvah of Joseph, son of Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, 128 Lyndhurst Avenue, takes place Saturday, December 29, at Holy Blossom Synagogue. Mrs. Goldstein will be at home Saturday afternoon and evening, December 29, in honour of her son.

Mrs. M. Toker, Springmount Avenue, entertained Friday evening, in honour of her guest, Miss Lucille Goldstine, of Pittsburgh.

Among those who are leaving to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity annual convention in Pittsburgh, December 29, 30 and 31 are Jake Steuchen, regional advisor of the Great Lakes; Coleman Solursh, Monty Beder, Herman Bennett, Meyer Lerner, Jack Strankowsky, Alfred Feltenstein, Joe Lieberman and Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Bochner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, 153 Lyndhurst Avenue, will be at home Saturday, January 5, from 3 to 5 o'clock in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Paul. (No cards sent out).

Mr. and Mrs. William Dannenberg, Spadina Road, have as their guest, their niece, Miss Roslynde Eschbach, of New York, until after the holidays.

Mr. and. Mrs. A. Silverman, 41 Whitney Avenue, gave a dinner party Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Small, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue.

Mrs. J. Singer and daughter, Miss Helen Singer, Kendal Avenue, have left to spend the winter in California.

Miss Arna Mann, Algonquin Avenue, has left for Ottawa to visit Miss Marjorie Margosches, of Besserer Street, for two weeks.

Phillip Draimin, Howland Avenue, is spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gordon, Walmer Road, were in Philadelphia for the past week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Danson, Jameson Avenue is leaving after the New Year to spend ten days in New York.

Mrs. C. Allen, Geoffrey Street, is staying for a week in Boston and New York.

Mrs. S. Rockmaker, Bathurst Street, is visiting in Rochester, N.Y., until after the New Year.

Mrs. B. Bender, Austin Crescent, was hostess at the tea hour at the Georgian Room Saturday last, honouring Miss Minnie Goldman, a bride-elect of next month.

Mrs. M. Mandell, Misses Anne Banks and Muriel Fine entertained at a crystal shower at a tea room Thursday, honouring Miss Minnie Goldman, a bride-elect of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Bloor Street West, gave a family dinner in the Rose Room of the Primrose Club, Monday last, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adele Greenberg, to Ralph Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, of Chicago, were out-of-town guests. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Asheryoo, of Palestine, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. M. Kaplan, Brunswick Avenue, and Mrs. D. Berenson, Constance Street, have left to visit their son, in California. Mr. Asheryoo is the inspector of schools in Palestine and will tour the United States to study methods in the American schools. They will return to their home in Palestine in April.

Mrs. S. Goldberg, 103½ Grace Street, entertained Sunday evening, December

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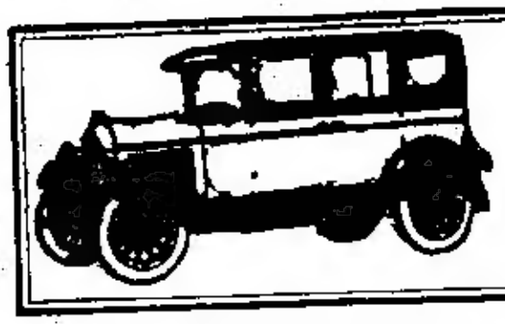

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16, for Mr. and Mrs. I. Najer, in honour of their tenth wedding anniversary. The table was decorated and covers were laid for fifteen couples. Mrs. Najer was presented with a Hudson seal coat, a surprise gift by her husband.

Miss Alice Cohen, of Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of Mrs. Harry J. Waldman, Palmerston Boulevard, while here to attend the Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity Convention. Mrs. Waldman entertained at luncheon at the Primrose Club, Wednesday, to honour her guest.

Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, left Tuesday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shenkman, of Montreal.

Miss Thelma Clavir, Manning Avenue entertained eight couples at an informal dance Tuesday evening, to honour Eddie Adell, of Kingston (formerly of Toronto), who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Adell, King Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, have returned home from a ten days' trip to New York.

Mrs. S. Brown, Danforth Avenue, is leaving to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shear and son, of New York are visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shear, Grace Street, for a few days.

Miss Rosalie Hanlon, Bernard Avenue, spent the holiday in Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Landsberg, Kenwood Avenue, have left for a trip to Boston and New York.

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J. Houzer and Percy Houzer, of Lindsay, were in town for the Greisman-Thomas wedding Sunday last.

Charles Goldstein and Jacob Wasserman, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hutner, Spadina Road, while here to attend the Religious School Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Maldaver, 1599 Bathurst Street, gave a family supper and dance Saturday evening, complimenting Miss Doris Stone and Louis Fox, whose marriage took place Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Rabow and daughter, Virginia, of Buffalo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mantel, Ossington Avenue.

Robert Donnenfield, who is attending the University of Michigan at Anne Arbor, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnenfield, Rosedale Heights Drive, before leaving for New York, where he will remain until after the New Year.

Mrs. M. Brenzel, Austin Crescent, entertained a few friends Sunday last.

Miss Rose Donnenfield, Rosedale Heights Drive, has left for Anne Arbor and Detroit until after the New Year. In Detroit, she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, of Chicago, are spending ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Bloor Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Goldstein, Keele Street, are spending two weeks in New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia and Miss Florence Goldstein, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hyman Sapowitch, of Buffalo, during their stay.

Among those who entertained as a courtesy to Miss Ray Valinsky, whose marriage to Sam Frohman takes place December 30, Miss Irene Rovan, Queen Street West, gave a bridge and hosiery shower; Miss Ann Frohman, Borden Street, bridge and personal shower; Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Crawford Street, bridge and linen shower; Mrs. Bercovitz, bridge and linen shower, at 60 Brunswick Avenue; Miss Irene Rovan, theatre party; Mrs. I. Rovansky, Queen Street West, family dinner.

Mrs. H. Ginsberg entertained at three tables of bridge in honour of her sister, Mrs. S. Winch, of Detroit. Prize-winners were Mrs. Pearl Valinsky, Miss Clara Picherick and Mrs. S. Winch.

Miss Ray Valinsky, Crawford Street, a bride-elect of this month, gave a trousseau tea, Friday evening last.

Miss Mina Saxe, Bernard Avenue, gave a luncheon Friday for Miss Lucille Goldstine, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Louis Rose is entertaining Saturday evening, honouring Miss Goldstine.

M. Cohen, Spadina Road, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. L. J. Nusbaum and Mrs. Gilbert A. Nusbaum, of Rochester, N.Y., and will spend a few days in Philadelphia before returning home.

Mrs. M. Saxe, of Georgetown, left Tuesday for New York where she will spend a few weeks.

Moe Toker, Springmount Avenue, was in Montreal for a few days last week.

Miss Goldie Shear, Grace Street, is spending a few weeks in New York and Albany.

Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Imperial Street, entertained at bridge and mah jongg Tuesday last for Miss Dene Tozman, a bride-elect of next month.

Entertainments during the past week for Miss Sylvia Cornfield, a bride of January, were given by Mrs. L. Ellis, Mrs. L. Mintzer and Miss Clara Rosenthal, theatre party and tea at the King Edward Hotel; Montefiore Girls Club,

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tea and presentation at the home of Mrs. H. Bochnek, Euclid Avenue; Mrs. K. Lieberman and Miss Ella Schiff, bridge at the Dutch Inn, and Mrs. S. Clayman, Walmer Road, theatre and tea.

Among those who complimented Miss Doris Stone, whose marriage to Louis Fox took place this week, were: Mrs. A. Fox, Brunswick Avenue, dinner and presentation; Mrs Leslie Stone, Beatrice Street, luncheon, bridge and mah jongg, at the King Edward Hotel; Miss Betty Grips, Crawford Street, theatre and tea at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. H. R. Fox, Beatrice Street, theatre, tea and presentation at the King Edward Hotel; Miss Kitty Fox, Brunswick Avenue, bridge; Mrs. B. Wilson, Beatrice Street, bridge and mah jongg; Miss Doris B. Siderson, Montrose Avenue, handkerchief tea; Mrs. M. Blumenthal and Miss Sadye Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard, bridge at a tea room; Wir Dienen Girls' Club, dinner, theatre and presentation; Misses Pauline Rother and Gussie Hundert, theatre, tea and presentation; Mrs. J. J. Winthrope, Ridge Drive, luncheon and mah jongg; Misses Ana Sackin, Gertrude Speigel and Ada Schleiffer, book tea; Mrs. A. Sinukoff, Grace Street, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Miss Bessie Bassin, Grace Street, Royal Alexandra Theatre; Misses Lilyn Wineberg and Goldie Budman, Northcliffe Boulevard, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Miss Gertrude Schwartz, Beatrice Street, theatre and luncheon; Miss Rose Sinukoff, Grace Street, bridge; Miss Sophia Weissman, Beatrice Street, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mrs. Sydney Miller, Brunswick Avenue, bridge and mah jongg, Thursday afternoon and evening; Miss Etta Caplan, Markham Street, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Miss Bessie Smith, Euclid Avenue, theatre and tea; Mrs. M. Schnitlich, Alberta Avenue, bridge; Miss Perle Pullman, Crawford Street, musical tea at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. George Lister and Miss Gertrude Moldaver, bridge; Miss Betty Hiltz, Markham Street, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. M. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, dinner; Mrs. A. Rotstein, Lyndhurst Avenue, bridge and mah jongg; Miss Maud Stone, Cecil Street, theatre and tea; Mrs. S. Lang, Markham Street, formal dinner and dance at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. S. Allen Smith, Queen Street East, theatre, tea and presentation at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. J. Sonnerstein, Kendal Avenue, bridge; Mrs. S. Rochmacher, Bathurst Street, luncheon and bridge; Miss Dolly Stone, Beatrice Street, private screening and luncheon at a tea room; Miss Esther Iseaberg, Major Street, theatre and tea; Mrs. L. A. Moldaver, Bathurst Street, formal dance.

Miss Bessie Bassin, Grace Street, entertained at a theatre party and tea honouring Miss Anne Scher, a bride-elect of next month.

Miss Esther Iseaberg, Major Street, entertained at a theatre party and tea honouring Miss Doris Stone, a bride of this week.

Miss Minnie Richmond has left for a visit in New York.

Mrs. Ben Yaffe, Glenrose Avenue, was hostess at a luncheon and theatre party Thursday for Miss Lucille Goldstine, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Mollie Foreman, Westmount Avenue, entertained at luncheon at the Georgian Room, Wednesday for Miss Eve Gold, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hannah, of Detroit, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. B. Marshack, Grenadier Road.

Mrs. Bernard Wladowsky, Brunswick Avenue, is visiting in New York.

Miss Lucille Goldstine, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. M. Toker, Springmount Avenue. Mrs. Toker entertained at luncheon Monday for her guest.

In honour of Miss Anne Scher, a bride-elect of January, Misses Anne Zidenberg, Margaret Spinner and Minnie Richmond gave a bridge at the home of the former, Euclid Avenue; Mrs. H. Hartman and Miss Sophie Weissman, tea at the home of the former, Vaughan Road; Misses Celia Nussbaum and Hilda J. Narrol, dinner and bridge at a tea room.

Miss Mollie Bochner, Brunswick Avenue, has left to spend three weeks in New York.

Miss Lucille Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, was hostess at the tea hour at the King Edward Hotel, Sunday for Miss Eve Gold, of Montreal. Misses Eve and Claire Rosenthal, St. Clair Avenue West, gave a formal dance at a tea room Monday evening, honouring Miss Eve Gold, of Montreal.

Mrs. E. Laxer, Glenholme Avenue, entertained Friday afternoon at bridge honouring Mrs. J. L. Rill, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsler, Danforth Avenue, were hosts Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Saxe, who is attending the University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Saxe, of Georgetown.

Miss Jean Elgin, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al. Shevelle, of 9 Rosemount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaplan and sons, Irving and Ronald, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Palmerston Boulevard.

Miss. Pearl Sonenberg of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Winston, Oxford Apartments.

FRATERNITY HOLDS CONCLAVE

The eighteenth annual conclave of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity took place at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, December 25, 26 and 27. The local chapter, known as Zeta Chapter were hosts to delegates and members from the visiting chapters of Chicago, Detroit, Montreal, South Bend, New York, Newark, St. Louis and other cities. The guests were entertained at a supper dance at the King Edward Hotel, Tuesday evening. The annual banquet and ball was held at the Primrose Club, December 26. The closing day consisted of a surprise party at the King Edward Hotel, followed by a theatre party. The grand officers presiding were Leon H. Fischel, of Montreal, president; Sydney S. Kahn, vice-president, of Toronto; Harold Landau, of Chicago, and Marvin Hartman, of Detroit. Among guests and members were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuhn, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Fischel, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solomon, of Montreal; Herbert Schafner, of Chicago; Jack Gilbert and Meyer Piser, of South Bend; Milton Meyerson, of Chicago. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogler, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Fogler, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rosenfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fineberg, Mac Cooper, Pincus Mehr, Hubert Levetus and Sol Silverman. Guests were Misses Alice Cohen, of Rochester; Lucille Mehr, of Toronto; Edith Gallow, of Detroit; Ruth Small, of New York; Ida Solway, Miss Fanny Swartz, Gertrude Rotenberg, Florence Finberg, Florence Hutner, Beatrice Centner Gertrude Rosenfelt, Helen Levine, Sylvia Silverman and Ora Laddon, all of Toronto.

MARRIAGES

Berlin—Hermant

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hermant, announce the marriage of their daughter, Tosia, to Boris Berlin Sunday, December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Heath Street West. Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin are spending their honeymoon in Montreal and Ottawa and will live in Toronto.

Greisman—Thomas

The wedding was solemnized Sunday, December 23, at Pythian Castle Hall, College Street, of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas and Samuel Osher Greisman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greisman. The ceremony was performed by Rabbis Ferdinand Isserman and Samuel Sachs. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore an ivory taffeta gown, made in period style. Her veil was of embroidered net and was held to the head with tiny clusters of orange blossoms on each side falling to the shoulders. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses and lilies-of-the-valley. White satin shoes trimmed with silver completed her costume. Miss Eva Thomas, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honour, wearing a pink and orchid taffeta period gown with silver shoes. She carried a bouquet of Columbia roses and Stavia. The bridesmaids were Misses Shelley Taradash and Anne Frankel. Their gowns were fashioned in period style, the former wearing a maize and orchid taffeta and the latter orchid taffeta. They carried arm bouquets of roses to blend with their gowns. The groom was attended by his brother, Louis Greisman, as best man and the groomsmen were Louis Cohen and Nathan Perlmutter. A dinner was served to the immediate family, followed by a reception for 200 guests. The bride and groom received with their parents and the attendants. The bride's mother was in a blue georgette gown trimmed with rhinestones, wearing a corsage bouquet of red roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride and groom left for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, the bride travelling in a royal blue crepe dress, shoes and hat to match and a Hudson seal coat with kolinsky. They will live in Toronto.

Morrison—Taylor

The marriage of Charlotte Taylor, daughter of Mrs. B. Taylor, 239 Shaw Street, to Charles Morrison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, 1116 Queen Street East, was solemnized Sunday, December 23, at Shaw Street Synagogue. A reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs.

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Ramm—Geldzaeler

At Holy Blossom Synagogue, Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Geldzaeler, 90 Walmer Road, became the bride of Simon Ramm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramm. Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a robe of white satin and a white tulle veil in Juliet cap effect, which formed a long train. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Her only ornament was a string of tiny pearls, the gift of her mother. Mrs. S. A. Harris was her sister's matron of honour, wearing black satin with silver and with matching hat. She carried Butterfly roses, and the groom's gift, a black evening bag with rhinestones. Misses Jacqueline Jacobs and Anne Ramm, the bridesmaids, were frocked alike, in peach taffeta and tulle, the skirts touching the floor at the back. They wore matching hats and carried old-fashioned nosegays and the groom's gift, sequin evening bags. Misses Alfreda Geldzaeler and Thelma Harris were junior bridesmaids in their long Victorian frocks of blue satin and peach satin with matching poke bonnets. They carried old-fashioned nosegays and wore silver bracelets, gifts of the groom. Norman Ramm was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Benjamin Geldzaeler, Edward Teranbaum and A. Ramm. During the ceremony a solo was sung by Irving Levine, with C. Smith at the organ. A dinner was held at Ryan's Art Galleries, Jarvis Street, and later a reception for about 300 guests was held. Receiving with the bride and groom, were Mr. and Mrs. M. Geldzaeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramm, the former wearing white and black chiffon, with shoulder corsage of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley, and the latter in a black transparent velvet gown with shoulder corsage of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride and groom left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Washington, New York and other cities, the bride travelling in a brown crepe dress, brown moire caracul coat with squirrel collar, and hat, shoes and gloves to match. They will live on Lonsdale Road.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Volpe, 503 Markham Street, December 22, at the General Hospital, a daughter, Jennie; eight pounds, four ounces.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, 128 Bloor Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adele, to Ralph Gruber, son of Mrs. L. Gruber, 511 Indian Road.

Mrs. B. Swartz, Bellevue Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, to Frank Farber, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farber, of Toronto. Marriage January 29.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Pearl Breslin, oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Papernick, died at her home, Monday, December 24, after a short illness. She was taken from her home, 241 Beatrice Street, to McCaul Street Synagogue, where she had attended, and services were conducted there in the presence of a large congregation by Rabbi Jacob Gordon and Reverend B. Wladowsky. She was buried in the family plot at Beth Medrosh Hagodel Chevra Tillim Cemetery. Mrs. Breslin was born in Austria, May 2, 1878, and immigrated into Canada with her parents at an early age, coming to live in Toronto. Here she attended York Street public school, and formed schoolmate friendships that lasted her lifetime. In June, 1894, she was married to Hyman Breslin, the son of the late Reverend and Mrs. Judah Breslin, of Toronto. She is survived by her husband and her children: Mrs. Gertrude Patterick, Sam, Dr. Reuben H. Breslin, Dr. William W. Breslin and Morris, Mrs. Eunice Cowan, Adam, Edward, Helen and Aileen; four grandchildren, her sister, Mrs. Ann Engel, of Oshawa, and her brothers, Heary and Sam Papernick, of Toronto. Mrs. Breslin belonged to Central Chapter of Hadassah, Hebrew Maternity Aid Society, Daughters of Israel, Ladies' Auxiliary of the McCaul Street Synagogue, Folks' Ferein, Old Folks' Home, and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah, frequently holding executive positions.

Samuel Messinger, 183 Northcliffe Boulevard, died, December 23, 1928, in his forty-fourth year. He was born in Austria and was brought to Toronto as an infant by his parents. He was a member of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Palestine Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 559, Sunnyside Lodge of the Oddfellows. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Arthur and Ralph, and two daughters, Muriel and Beatrice; five sisters and one brother: Mrs. L. L. Cohen, 408 Clinton Street; Mrs. I. J. Cohen, 244 Arlington Avenue; Mrs. M. A. Cohen, 108 Alcina Avenue; Misses Birdie and Rita and Harry Messinger, 32 Ulster Street. The funeral took place Monday, December 24, to Goel Tzedec Cemetery, Jones Avenue.

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"Aren't you ashamed to be at the tail-end of your class of twenty-five boys at the chader?" asked the irate Mr. Mendelson.

"Ah, well, it could be worse," replied his son, Jake. "There might have been fifty boys in the class."

Prof. Clements Krass, general manager of the Frankfort-am-Main Opera House of Berlin, is about to sign a contract which will bring him to this country for a stay of several years as a director of concerts.

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"Hebrew is a universal language. The 'Shema' is the same whether heard in the synagogues of Poland, Germany, France or England. Our brothers in all corners of the earth offer their prayers in the same words, so that the Jew who knows Hebrew is never a stranger in any place where other Jews are gathered.

"In Palestine to-day, Hebrew is being reborn as a vital, living force. In the university that crowns Mt. Scopus, students are hearing lectures in the language of Israel; they are studying from textbooks in that tongue. Plays are presented and newspapers published, lawyers are cross-examining, and songs are sung all in Hebrew, so that in the years to come a knowledge of Hebrew will be as essential to the cultured citizen of the world as are French, German and English to-day.

"Some study of comparative religions would be a splendid idea, I think, for the high school classes. We should know something of what our fellow men believe and the outlines and histories of their faiths. By knowledge comes understanding, toleration and goodwill.

"The motif of our educational system should be to make Jews, who have an abiding faith in the mission of Israel, who have a pride in their race and its achievements and who feel that the destiny of our people can best be accomplished through communal and racial solidarity. This purpose can be accomplished only by a broad educational programme, sponsored by leaders with a vision and teachers trained for the purpose.

"Much has been said recently of building up goodwill between Jew and non-Jew. This is a splendid idea and a step in the right direction, but I for one, as a layman, feel that it is of [illegible] importance to build up goodwill between Jew and Jew, between Orthodox, Conservative and Liberal. For it is only by presenting a united front to the world that we can hope to achieve our mission, build up our institutions and accomplish the high purpose our leaders have mapped out for us. It is only by understanding one another that we can understand ourselves. This I believe to be the ideal of Jewish education and this is the goal to which I, as a layman, should like to see our teachers strive."

Two more Jewish cemeteries in Germany were desecrated by vandals during the past week, one at Borgentreich, Westphalia, and the other at Coepinick, near Berlin. The police are apparently helpless in their campaign to apprehend the perpetrators of these crimes.

Rabbi Chaim Sonnenfeld, the leader of the extreme orthodox party in Jerusalem, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary recently. Greetings and calls by some of the outstanding personalities in Palestinian diplomatic circles were received by the aged rabbi during the day.

David Sarnoff, Vice-President of the Radio Corporation of America, is the Chairman of the Board of the new Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation.

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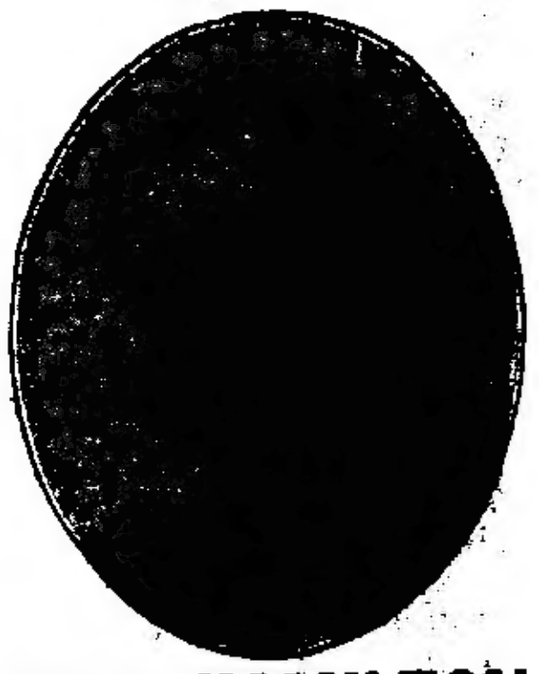

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It is interesting to note in the report of the recent conference of the Actions Committee that Weizmann explained in reply to an interpolation by one of the oppositionists that there had been no request or demand made by the British Government for the creation of this so-called extended agency. In other words the British Government was quite content to deal with the Zionist Organization as the accredited spokesman of the Jewish people. There was thus dissipated the disingenuous contention that the Agency was being organized at the behest of the mandatory power. The quibbling over the term "Agency" as mentioned in the text of the Mandate, indulged in by the proponents of the Agency, has always smacked of cheap sophistry. It has, however, managed to mislead a great many uncritical people who construed the word Agency in the sense suggested by the "Agencyites."

The Agency is part of a situation which has climaxed the process of the disintegration of the Zionist Organization. This process has taken place during the Weizmann regime, and, pragmatically, one way be justified in charging the result to Weizmann's leadership. And unfortunately the surrender of the functions of the demoralized Zionist Organization to the new body (if it will ever materialize) is accompanied by the surrender of Zionist fundamentals.—A.B.B.

QUEBEC CITY

Mrs. Sol Pedvis, Lockwell Avenue, entertained at bridge and tea Saturday, December 15, in honour of Mrs. N. Pedvis, who is leaving to live in Montreal. Among those present were: Mesdames A. Weiner, S. Lerner, S. Dodick, N. Nemeran, B. Brown, E. Spoon and M. Goldenblatt, and Misses Sybil and Rose Lax, Bertha Fish and Sara Gardner. Prizes were won by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Greenblatt. The honoree was presented with a sterling silver bon bon dish.

Mrs. M. Pollack, Grande Allee, entertained at a miscellaneous and money shower Sunday evening, December 16, in aid of the Ladies' Relief Society. Bridge was played at eight tables. Two hundred dollars was realized plus the gifts that were sent for the annual Ladies' Aid ball which is taking place Sunday, December 30.

Junior Hadassah met Monday evening, December 17, at the home of Miss Bertha Fish. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Greenblatt, presided. The secretary, Miss Bertha Fish, read the minutes of the previous meeting. It was suggested by Mrs. Brown that at every Jewish festival the Quebec Junior Hadassah should have entertainments for the children in the Ben-Zion Hebrew School. Nathan Fish sang, accompanied by Miss Sybil Lax. Tea was served by the hostess.

Miss Sybil Lax, St. Cyrille Street, entertained at a bridge Wednesday evening, December 19. Four tables were played. Those present were: Mesdames M. Greenblatt, S. Lerner, H. Lax, B. Brown, S. Pedvis, N. Pedvis, E. Spoon, S. Liebling, O. Dermansky and R. Bain, and Misses Sara Gardner, Clara Goodman, Sadie Evin, Rebecca Smilovitz, and Bertha Fish and Anne Lazarovitz. Prizes were won by Mesdames Spoon, Brown and Bain, and Miss Sara Gardner. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anne Lazarovitz and Rose Lax.

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President Hainish, of Austria, announced the conferring of a medal of honour on Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philanthropist, for his assistance to the cause of the arts and sciences.

The Government of Palestine issued an ordinance, declaring that permits for excavations will be issued in the future only on condition that any antiquities which may be found there should be divided equally between the Government and the excavator.

Speaking at a meeting arranged by the Keren Hayesod in Berlin, Count Bernstorff announced that the German Government was prepared to establish a Jewish National Home in Palestine, if the war had ended differently, on the lines which it has been declared by the Balfour Declaration.

Jewish students in the medical college of the University of Lemberg, Poland, will have to cease work in the clinic for lack of Jewish corpses. The dean of the medical school has informed the Jewish students that unless they obtain twelve Jewish corpses they will not be permitted to continue their work in the clinic.

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Miss Frances G. Ash, who is attending McGill University, is home spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ash.

Miss Mary Slonemsky is visiting relatives in New York for a month.

Bert Katz, student at McGill, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz.

Martin Levinson is home from McGill University for two weeks.

Mrs. B. Benwick entertained at her home last Wednesday at a trousseau tea and evening for her daughter, Miss Bea Benwick.

Mrs. H. Dover and Mrs. H. Middleman entertained jointly at a shower for Miss Sara Ellis.

Mrs. B. Bookman entertained at a bridge and tea at her home, complimenting Mrs. Beckman. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Kalim, Miss Gencher and Miss Tradburks. The assistants at the tea hour were Mesdames C. Levine, I. Zelnick and Lipsom.

Miss Muriel Sugarman entertained at an evening of bridge with Miss Sara Ellis as honouree.

Jack Bilsky and N. Evenchick sailed for Europe on the S.S. "Berengaria," to be away for two months on business.

Lionel Marks and Henry Brodie are spending the holiday season in New York.

The members of the executive of Bertha Slonemsky Chapter of Hadassah were hostesses at a tea dance held at the Talmud Torah Hall. Mrs. S. Lepofsky, president, presided over the tea table, which was centered with a basket of yellow chrysanthemums and yellow tapers. Assisting were Mrs. B. Sanders, Misses Sara Kronick, Minnie Betcherman, Beck Herscovitz, Bella Bessin, Sara Dworkin and Nellie Shore. The money donations were received by the treasurer, Miss A. Levin.

The third annual Chanukah concert was held by the children of the Yeoash People's School, at the Folks' Institute. A. Endleman, principal, spoke. The concert was directed by the principal and by D. Slover. Costumes and decorations were made by Mrs. Simonoff and Mrs. Agnes Cohen, of Montreal.

Mrs. M. Widder was hostess at a tea in the vestry rooms of Rideau Street Synagogue, in aid of Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah. The president, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. The tea table, which was adorned with yellow chrysanthemums and tapers to match, was presided over by Mrs. L. Fine and Mrs. D. Epstein. Assisting were Mrs. M. Shenkmank, Mrs. M. Maser, and Miss B. Niduvitch. Mrs. A. Betcherman received the money donations and the door prize went to Miss B. Niducitch.

Mrs. L. Progosh entertained at a tea in aid of the Uptown Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. J. Salter presided over the tea table which held a basket of yellow chrysanthemums. Assisting were: Mrs. M. Felberg, Misses S. Ellis and Caroline Progosh. The money donations were received by Miss Lilyan Friedman and Mrs. J. Aaron was winner of the door prize.

As a token of appreciation to the Ladies' Auxiliary for its work during the erection of the new synagogue, the congregation of the Murray Street Synagogue presented the auxiliary with a golden book with the names of all the women members and officers. The presentation was made in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. Preceding the banquet, a concert was given by the congregation, Machizk Adaf, at which Cantor Sacher, of Cleveland, sang several folk songs. Short speeches were given by Max Drazin, president of the congregation, and chairman of the evening; M. Shoe, former vice-president; M. Lachovitz, present vice-president; A. Cohen, secretary; O. Petigorsky, president of the congregation when the Ladies' Auxiliary was inaugurated; Mr. Korn, former vice-president of James Street Synagogue, and Mr. Tolzes, representative of Jewish Daily News. Mr. Cooper recited and Donald Shore and M. Wasserman, sang. Max Widder was in charge of serving refreshments, assisted by S. Nadler, P. Finklestein, R. Cooper and Max Katz. The ladies who prepared the banquet were: Mesdames H. Steinman, F. Silver, I. Nadler, M. Drazin, L. Goren, L. Pleet, E. Liberman, J. Viner, A. Kevanstein, F. Viner, B. Landen, M. Witen and L. Appleboum.

HAMILTON

Miss Eleanor Simon is visiting in Montreal.

Miss Gladys Epstein is visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank were in Toronto Sunday for the Weinreb-White wedding.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Feldman and Miss Lenore Rubens were in Toronto for the Religious School's convention at the Holy Blossom Synagogue.

Rabbi and Mrs. M. Goldstein, of Niagara Falls, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal.

Miss Dono Cohen entertained at a tea and shower for Miss Fannie Bukowitz, a bride of next month. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames H. Horn, M. Cohen and daughter, Jean and A. Levine, of Toronto, and Miss M. Zalavansky, of St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES

Misses Margaret Zalavinsky and Duna Ofstein entertained at a Dutch supper honouring Miss Sylvia Zun, who is leaving for New York, for an indefinite period.

Miss Bessie Bloomfield entertained Miss Sylvia Zun at a dinner and theatre party.

Miss Ada Sulman, of Thorold, is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Miss Mamie Zalaransky spent the week-end in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. B. Cohen.

Mrs. M. Sulman entertained at bridge at a restaurant. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Newman and B. Cohen.

The Bridge Eight Club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mamie Zalaransky. Prizes were won by M. Zalvan and M. Sulman.

Miss Anne Freeman gave a bridge for Miss S. Zien. The honouree was presented with a gift. Bridge prizes were won by Miss Margaret Zalvinsky and Harry Offstien.

The Misses Zalvinsky, Zien and Offstein spent the week-end in Hamilton.

St. Catharines Chapter of Hadassah gave their first annual dance December 11. Miss D. Cohen sang.

Miss Sylvia Zien has left for New York for an indefinite stay.

The sexton in charge of the service at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem was informed by the Moslem Supreme Council that he should not place any chairs for the worshippers there, as this would be in opposition to the agreement regarding this place. The matter was referred to the Jerusalem police.

The new $2,000,000 building being erected as an extension to the Bronx Hospital at Fulton Avenue and 169th Street, New York, will be completed soon, Alexander Selken, president, declared. The new building, for which the cornerstone was laid a year ago, will have 310 beds.

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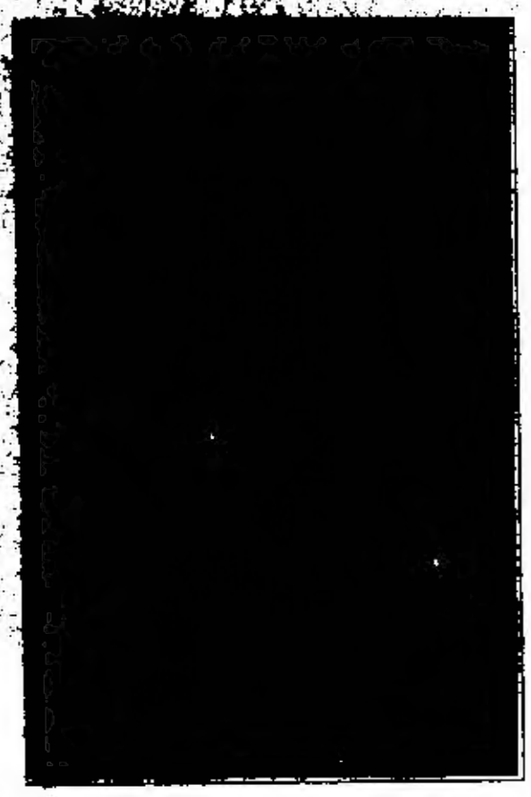

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Otto Nusbaum, civil war veteran, former city councilman, and charter member of the Bryden Road Temple, of Columbus, Ohio, died recently at the age of eighty-eight.

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This Beggar Chooses

Getzek Schnorrer, a prosperous beggar, rang the bell of Reb Moishe Gevir's home about midnight.

"What do you mean by waking me at this hour, can't you come earlier?" yelled Reb Moishe.

"Ach!" sighed Schnorrer, "you see, I have so many customers I have to beg over-time. But next week I shall see you earlier and wake some of my other customers at midnight. I promise it!"

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THE TRICK

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wanted an evening off they would be 'phoning and coming for him. He said as much himself, and Jacob never doubted hom.

Who better to give him some points than Alec?

Jacob called at his place one evening, timing to catch him after tea and before the girls could capture him.

Jacob put the case as being of one George, a friend. George fancied a young lady, but didn't seem to be getting solid with her, and he wished he could find out where he stood.

Alec dismissed "George" without any reference. "Easy as flying," he assured Jacob. "If you're the fish she wants to land she'll throw you a line. But first be sure the track's clear and you're not barking up the wrong tree." Alex mixed his metaphors as carelessly as he did his drinks, but for all that he gave Jacob much good advice allegedly drawn from his own wide experiences. He favoured a bold policy. A little flattery, for instance would not be amiss.

"She ain't that sort of girl."

"Any sort of girl is," Alec replied decisively, and Jacob resolved to follow his friend's advice —if he could.

The following Friday, when Anna was arranging her rolls of ribbon during a lull in trade, Jacob came behind her and whispered in her ear, "Peachblow." He had seen the word somewhere, and it sounded good.

The lady turned upon him. "Flyblow!" she corrected, and followed this with a request that Jacob would stop staring at her all day, as she wasn't the bearded lady.

Jacob felt that if Anna had thrown him a line he had caught the hook.

"A king can look at a cat," he stammered, and then could have bitten his tongue out for his blunder.

But the effect on Anna was magical. Her rather wide mouth opened and her nose crinkled up and she laughed—yes, laughed.

"Well, now, who'd have thought you was such a trick? A king can look at a cat! That's a good one."

Jacob was too astute to spoil the advance in favour and prudently retired.

Anna approached him soon afterwards. "I was thinking maybe you'd like to come to the *matzo*-baker's picnic on Sunday," she said. "There's such a lot more girls than fellers anything in trousers is welcome."

The form of invitation might have irked a proud spirit, but Jacob saw only an opportunity to grasp. "Be bold," said the oracle; so Jacob, assuming boldness, though he had it not, accepted, on the condition that Anna was his partner for the day. Declaring that some people wasn't lost for it, Anna went away again.

It was getting late; most of the stall-holders had gone home. Along came Sam Brophy, who had the fern and palm stand at the far end. Something had ruffled Sam.

"What d'yer know about this?" he said to Jacob. "Me, Sam Brophy, done in the eye by a fat old cow of a twister! She picks over the best asperdusters, pulls out me haresfoot to see if the roots is there, then beats me down to two-bob and pays me with this." Sam held on his palm a metal disc, very like a florin, with milled edges, but in place of the usual remarks about Georgius V.D.G., round the edge was an intimation that Hogarths made ninety-nine varieties. On the obverse side was a pickle jar with two gherkins rampant; on the reverse a face, mostly a broad grin, the partaker presumably of the ninety-nine varieties.

"How come you took it?" Anna was asking.

"Me? I never. She pertends she's dropped it, says 'You're not so fat as me, dearie,' and by the time I pick it up and savvy what it is, she's vanished. Yes, you can laugh. You can laugh—she didn't drop any dud 'arf dollars on you."

Jacob rummaged in a box of oddments and brought forth a disc similar to Sam's, but Brophy had passed out.

A contrite Anna turned to Jacob. "Come back all I said about the two shillings," she said thoughtfully. "I'll take you for my partner at the picnic if you want."

Jacob repeated to himself the formula, "Be bold." "What about you and me having a picnic Sunday on our own, Anna?" he asked.

"If we go out the two of us alone," Anna suggested, "people will be putting our names together."

"Well, supposin'."

"Your mother was round at our place," said Anna, not irrelevantly.

"Oh," said Jacob uneasily.

"I don't want no matches made for me," declared Anna.

"No, nor me," countered Jacob.

"Well we're both of us on one mind, anyway."

Anna was turning away but Jacob caught her arm. "Let's make up our own, Anna."

"Nothing to do with Mother. You're the girl I want."

"Sure?" asked Anna softly.

"Positive. Why, I'd choose you out of"—here Jacob stuck, but an object on the ground caught his eye—"ninety-nine varieties," he ended brightly.

Anna's laugh echoed through the deserted markets. "Vell, you *are* a trick, Jacob."

And so Jacob knew.

—*Sydney Bulletin.*

HIS SON WAS A THINKER

David Babroiski and his son, Hershelle, were travelling from their home town to a neighbouring city. On the way the old man decided to take a nap and asked the boy to watch their horse.

Now and then the old man would awaken and, without opening his eyes, would ask, "Hershelle, are you sleeping?"

And the boy would say, "No, I am not sleeping. I am thinking."

Several times the same question was put to the boy and each time he answered, "No, I am not sleeping. I am thinking."

After a while, his curiosity having been aroused, the father asked, "And what are you thinking about, sonny?"

"I am thinking about where the horse could have gone," the boy replied.

Having reached the age of three score and ten, Isaac Buchsenbaum decided to make provision for the time when he would no longer be among the living. So he went out to look over the cemetery sites available, with the end in view of selecting one as a final resting place for himself.

"Here," said the salesman, who was showing him around, "here is an ideal spot, right next to this beautiful babbling brook. When it comes time for you to leave this world, what more ideal resting place could you want than alongside this delightful brook?"

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Buchsenbaum, "me with my rheumatism!"

Sara and Rebecca Cohen, two spinsters who were getting along in years, passed much of their lesiure time listening to the public band concerts given in a park near their home.

One day Sara, straining her ears, said hesitantly, "That's a Beethoven sonata, isn't it, Becky?"

"No, I'm pretty sure it's Mozart," her sister replied, and added, "You stay here and I'll go up and look at that sign up there, so we'll be sure what [illegible]."

A few minutes [illegible] turned and [illegible] faction. "We were [illegible] It's the 'Refrain' from [illegible]."

THREE HOUSES TO CALL ON

Motke Chabad went from house to house, daily, begging alms. Instead of money he would generally be given "begel" (ring-shaped hard rolls). He would take them to the market place and sell them to a woman who handled bakery goods. One day business had been bad for Motke. He had only seven "begel" to offer the woman in the market place.

"I don't buy less than ten," she exclaimed. "Go away. Less than ten I won't buy!"

"I don't blame you," replied Motke, "But you see those three houses across the street? Go there and you will get the other three 'begel.' I haven't been to them yet."

A MISNAGID FROM MISSOURI

A group of "Chasidim" were determined to demonstrate to a skeptical "Misnagid" the magical power that their leader possessed. They blindfolded their "rebbe" and led him to a tree. Then they asked him how many leaves there were on the tree.

Without hesitating the rabbi answered "27,363."

"You see how quickly our "rebbe" can count even with his eyes closed," the "Chassidim" exclaimed gleefully. "Isn't it a wonder?"

Whereupon the skeptic tore a few leaves off the tree and said to the "rebbe": "Now tell me how many there are left."

They were Jews and, as is natural when two Jews get together, they philosophized upon the woes of their brethren throughout the world.

Said the first one, "Yes, it is a hard lot the Jew bears. The Jew's luck is like the proverbial slice of buttered bread. When it falls, it always falls buttered side down."

"Ah," said the second one, "but your analogy is badly chosen. Only the other day I dropped a slice of buttered bread and it fell with the buttered side up."

"That does not prove anything," countered the first one. "It only means that you [illegible] the bread on the wrong side."

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